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Timothy seed	1 50@2 00
Hay	4 00@8 00
Beans	1 00@1 60
Potatoes	75
Butter	18@20
Eggs	20
Honey	10–12
Tallow	6
Lard	11
Pork, dressed	6½
Beef, dressed	5¼@9
Hams	14
Hides, ℔ ℔	6
Wool unwashed	16@21
Spring chickens, live, ℔ ℔	10
Fowls	9

Mere Mention.

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If you have a house and lot or any other property for sale or to rent, try a three-line ad in the Ypsilantian. Three insertions for 25 cents. It brings good results.

J. M. Cameron evidently has some one who grudges him the privilege of church attendance at night. Two weeks ago his whip was stolen from his cutter in the Presbyterian church sheds, and Sunday night his robe was stolen. Evidently that neighborhood would be the better for a watchman.

Mr. and Mrs E. C. Gale and son have returned from Fenton.

William N. Drumm and Miss Annie L. Sullivan were married yesterday at St. James' church, Detroit. Miss Sullivan is a sister of Peyton and Arthur Sullivan.

Andrew Fisher, ¼ mile north of Willis, having rented his farm, will dispose of his personal property at public auction Monday, March 14, at 1 o'clock. He offers a pair of good work horses, 2 brood sows, 12 shoats, a Wood binder, cultivator, mowing machine, hay rake, plow and drag, weeder, seeder, onion drill, emery stone, iron roller, washing machine, wagons, buggy, cutter, harnesses, corn in ear, 5 tons hay, and many other articles not mentioned. Chas Thompson, auctioneer. Monday, March 14. Now is the time to buy an outfit for spring use.

Monday, March 7, at 1 o'clock, Thomas Ashton, ½ mile north of Cherry Hill, will sell at public auction 1 pair of colts, 6 cows, 3 fall calves, 1 yearling heifer, 1 brood sow, 3 shoats, a quantity of hay, farm implements, harnesses, buggy, lumber wagon, and many other things. Terms of sale: All sums of $10 and under, cash; over $10, nine months' time on good bankable note at 6 per cent interest. C. L. Yost, auctioneer. Monday, March 7, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Phelps will lead the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at Starkweather Hall. Subject, "Examinations."

The personal workers class of students of the Normal, Cleary College and high school meets every Friday evening at the home of Prof. F. E Quigly, on Perrin street. There are about fifty now in the class, and more are welcome. There is much interest manifested, and the meetings are of great profit.

Miss Maude Hoover will lead the Epworth League Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Subject, "Christ Stilling the Storms of Life."

Dr. R. C. Ford will address the Y. M. C. A. at Starkweather Hall Sunday afternoon on "The Contagion of Personality."

Robert Campbell of Jackson has been spending a few days with his father, Hon. Andrew Campbell.

The next concert in the Choral Union course will be a piano recital by Adele Aus der Ohe, the charming and scholarly pianist who scored such a success in Ann Arbor a few years ago. Date, March 17.

Frank C. Smith, formerly of this city and now leader of a string quartet of high rank musically in Toronto, last week took part in a concert at which Prof. Howland of Ann Arbor was soloist. This week his quartet give a concert of their own.

Next Wednesday evening at Normal Hall Prof. A. A. Stanley will give a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, on "Parsifal," the famous Wagner opera, which has been so warmly received in New York this winter. Prof. Stanley is one of the great authorities on "Wagner," and this lecture is said to be exceedingly fine. Admission, 15 cents.

The Austin George debating society Monday night were unable to settle the momentous question of whether or not to admit the girls to the society, and postponed its settlement till the next meeting. Mark Rust, Roy Smith and Will Braley were appointed a committee to confer with the Eastern high school debating club's committee concerning the arrangements for the debate soon to take place between the two organizations.

The lightning Monday struck one of the telephone wires and ran into the cable-box near the malt house and blew the door off, letting the water in and putting the phones in that section of the town out of business.

After an interval of several months the Normal lecture course entertainments will be resumed. Monday, March 7, Maro, the delightful magician, who is such a favorite with Ypsilanti audiences, will give one of his evenings of mystery at Normal Hall. Admission, 50 cents.

The Methodist church is considering the question of incorporating, and Dr. C. O. Hoyt and W. J. Clarke were appointed a committee to draw up articles of incorporation. There was not a sufficiently large number present at the quarterly meeting Monday night to take action, and another meeting has been called for next Monday evening.

The Congregational ladies made $30 by their experience social at the home of C. W. Childs Friday night.

F. M. Beall was to have gone to New York to purchase a stock of attractive new spring goods for Beall, Comstock & Co., but owing to his father's ill health gave it up. Mr. Comstock goes instead this afternoon.

Miss Affa Phillips of Armada visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worts and family last week.

Miss Ella Gardner, who has been spending part of the winter with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Uhl, returned to Battle Creek last week.

The Home Association will meet with Mrs. Wm. J. Clarke, 111 Adams street, Tuesday, March 8, at 3 p. m.

St. Luke's Auxiliary will serve supper at the church house Saturday from 5 till 7 p. m. Menu: Escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, pressed ham, pickles, doughnuts, jelly, tea and coffee. Price, 15c.

Christian Science services are now held at 25 Prospect avenue south. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. standard. Wednesday evening service at 7:30, standard. Subject of lesson-sermon for next Sunday, March 6, "Substance."

Rev. H. M. Morey is conducting revival services at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. J. M. Nicholson and children expect to leave next week for Port Huron, and later in the season will go to St. Louis for the summer, as Mr. Nicholson has been detailed to the St. Louis exposition by the Church, Westinghouse Company, for which he is now superintendent of erection.

Miss Kate Leith of Plymouth has been visiting Miss Janette Renton.

The next meeting of Washtenaw Pomona Grange will be held Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Henry Kleinschmidt, Delhi, Mich. The program includes an address, "Progress our county grange should aim to make this year, and what steps shall be taken to attain it," Master of Pomona Grange Henry Stumpenhusen; paper, "Advantages of memorizing the ritual; how shall we encourage it in our granges?" Mrs. D. V. Harris, and other papers of interest, in which participants in the discussion include Cone E. Sperry, B. D. Kelly, Hon. J. L. Lowden, Hon. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. K. Campbell and others. The detention hospital question will be thoroughly discussed.

The W. R. C. will give an entertainment at K. P. hall, Friday evening admission, 10 cents. The program consists of music by the Killian orchestra, a dialogue, "Fast Friends," by Misses Garty and Miller; songs by Miss Pearl Benedict, Miss Pauline Adams, accompanist; "Going Somewhere," Samantha and Philetus H. Harrison; reading of the prize essay on the work of the W. R. C., by the winner; presentation of the prize by Post Commander John Chapman, and response by Captain Allen; closing hymn, "America."

Miss Florence Shipman entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Allen of Jackson, Sunday.

Miss Clyde Foster entertained sixteen student teachers of the training school Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parsons were called to Lansing this week by the severe illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wellburn.

Mrs H. F. Sayles has been visiting relatives in Detroit.

There is a possibility that the Normal basket ball team may go to Chicago March 17 to 19, to take part in a championship tournament under the auspices of the Central A. A. U., to which teams from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan are eligible.

Miss Anna L Doane of Dexter, for two years a teacher in our city schools and a graduate of the Normal college, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Rentschler, in Ann Arbor Thursday, aged 25 years.

The Presbyterian ladies cleared $183 by their experience social and supper, the proceeds to go towards buying a water motor for the church organ.

William Montgomery of the Cleary College, has taken a position in a railroad office in Chicago.

In order to give the Normal students a chance to attend the sessions of the Schoolmasters' Club, March 31 to April 2, the spring vacation at the Normal has been put forward a week, and will begin on March 18. This will crowd the work of the quarter considerably, and bring the athletic events close together.

Prof. and Mrs. McClurg of Colorado, among the most noted explorers of prehistoric remains in the Pueblo region of the Southwest, lectured in Normal hall, yesterday morning and evening on the cliff dwellers and other interesting races of Colorado and New Mexico.

Dr. C. O. Hoyt goes to Sault Ste. Marie Saturday to lecture before a teachers' institute.

Mrs. Frank Morgan and sons of Chicago are guests of Edwin Warren.

Harry C. Smith and Walter J. O'Brien took the state pharmacy examination Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Frank E. Cavanaugh was convicted of the murder of Orlando Mowrey of this city and sentenced by Judge Phelan to 15 years in Jackson, Tuesday. Mowrey was kicked to death in the rear of the Gaffney saloon in Detroit Nov. 13. Two other men are under indictment, charged with being accessory to the murder.

Hon. A J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor was in Ypsilanti yesterday.

Norman Redner of Milan called on Ypsilanti friends Wednesday.

The Catholics of Whittaker have recently purchased a parsonage and will give a St. Patrick's Day banquet to help pay for it.

Samuel Markham of Superior died Thursday, aged 88 years. He was born in the town of Cohocton, Steuben county, New York, but lived in Superior since 1854. In the early day his skill was of great convenience to his neighborhood, as he was a good carpenter, shoemaker, blacksmith and farmer. He married Miss Harriet Smith in 1836. His five children all died before him, but his aged widow survives. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Burt Moorman and family have moved from Ypsilanti town to the house formerly occupied by S. J. Dill.

J. M. Bice has returned from Marshall.

Captain E. P. Allen has returned from attending a meeting of the board of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

The Study club met yesterday with Mrs. J. B. Colvan. Instead of rollcall being answered by quotations, extracts were read from an article on "Club Women in America" from the Outlook. Papers were read by Mrs. Walter Hewitt on "Egyptian Sculpture and Painting," by Mrs. George Gaw on "The Mode of Warfare," and by Mrs. DeForrest Ross on "Industrial Art of Egypt," and talks by Miss Ellen Rowland on "Textile Fabrics" and by Mrs. Fred M. Beall on "Amusements of the Egyptians."

Frank Owen left yesterday for Chicago to rejoin the Chicago League Baseball team, which leave Friday for Marlin Springs, Tex.

George B Hodge of New York, educational secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hodge.

The senior class of the Conservatory Monday elected these officers: President, Miss Clara Brabb; vice president, Clair J. Winton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lorinda Smith.

The marriage of Miss Sybil V. Cook and W. Lewis Caplin took place Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Dr. C. T. Allen performing the ceremony The young people both graduated from the the high last summer, the bride being a member of the Pi Kappa society and Beta Nu sorority, and the groom of the Sigma Delta fraternity. Mr. Caplin is now with Moore & Son. The young people after a short wedding trip will be at home at 202 River street.

The Sigma Delta and Beta Nu societies of the high school will hold a joint meeting Friday evening. The program will consist of music and a debate, the subject being: "Resolved, That marriage is a failure."

Fred B. McKay will go to Adrian Friday to give his oration on "Robert E. Lee" in the Intercollegiate contest. Bruce Milliken accompanies him as Normal College member of the board of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, and Prof. J. S. Lathers also goes with them.

Mrs. Thomas Herron of Detroit visited Ypsilanti friends last week.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter and daughters of Belleville spent Saturday in the city.

Supt. George Ganiard of Milan brought his corps of teachers to inspect the training school Friday.

Miss Abbie Roe has been secured for institute work in Monroe early next month.

Miss Ruby Rouse of Saline has been spending a few days with Miss Maude Davis.

Services in St. Luke's church Sunday, third Sunday in Lent: 9 a. m., morning prayer; 10, Litany, holy communion, sermon; 11:30, Sunday school; 6:15 p. m, confirmation instruction; 7, evening service, lecture.

Services daily in St. Luke's during Lent.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Wortley occurred Wednesday evening, and funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m., standard time, at her late residence on Huron street. Mrs. Wortley was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city, having reached the advanced age of 87 years.

Dr. C. O. Hoyt lectured at Waterford Friday.

Ralph D. Goodrich, who has been connected with a Toledo firm of engineers for the past year, has accepted a position with the Brooklyn Lumber Company.

Mrs. Almira C. Olds died last night, after a long illness, aged 80 years. She leaves five children—George, Lewis and Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson of this city, Albert of Detroit, and Mrs Elva Rogers of Pontiac.

Mrs. Lenora Dennis, widow of Alvin Dennis of Cherry Hill, died this morning, aged 66 years. She leaves two children—George and Maud Dennis—both of Cherry Hill.

The annual election of Company L, M. N. G., was postponed for a week, owing to the small attendance.

Colonist Sleepers—Save Money

Parties wishing space in the Colonist Sleeping cars from Chicago, to be used, if desired, in connection with the low rate tickets to Western points advertised by the Lake Shore in another column, should arrange for the same at least a week in advance through the local ticket agent, or A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O. 6162

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Louis Strauss

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Extra Special Cloak Sale

We still have a large stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, mostly this season's styles. We wish to close out every garment, and in order to do so will make you lower prices than you can possibly get elsewhere.

Ladies' Coats, 49c

We have a number of Ladies' Coats, good warm garments which we offer for - - 49c

Misses' Coats' silk lined throughout for - 49c

Ladies' Black Capes, fur trimmed, lined and interlined, worth $5.00, for - - - $1.49

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Friday, Saturday and Monday Sale

1000 Packages Tobacco, 3 for 10c

ORANGES
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100 Cracker Barrels at - 5c each

A loin cut of Salt Pork, - 10c lb

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Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations will be held at the Court House, Ann Arbor, as follows:

Time	Reading based upon
March 10 and 11—	"Lady of the Lake," Canto V.
June 16 and 17—	"Cotter's Saturday Night."
August 11 and 12—	"Julius Caesar." Act III.
Oct. 20 and 21—	"Thanatopsis." Bryant.

Theory and Art will be based upon "White's Theory and Art of Teaching," and "The State Course of Study."

Civil Government will be based upon James and Sanford's "Government in State and Nation." These two books may be had from this office or any book store. Price, $1.80.

The board of school examiners think, inasmuch as they have notified the applicants for examination just what they are expected to look up on in reading, theory and art, and civics, that it is no more than fair to mark closely on these subjects.

C. E. FOSTER,
School Commissioner.

THE FATAL REQUEST OR FOUND OUT

By A. L. Harris Author of "Mine Own Familiar Friend," etc.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The Enigma.

He turned and saw behind him none other than that same James Ferrers, whose narrative and confession he held in his hand; and again, lurking behind him in the shadow of the doorway, he saw the pale, narrow, furtive countenance of Perkins, the housemaid. For a moment there was an intense silence, during which both seemed to hold their breath and nerve themselves for the struggle that lay before them.

"The letter!" he cried, advancing towards the other, threateningly. "The letter, or——"

"There are five chambers in the revolver still undischarged," was the calm reply. "Is that what you are thinking of?"

The other man fell back a step and his face became ashen in hue.

"What do you mean?" he gasped. "Who are you, and how do you dare to defy me? You a thief!—a—"

"You asked my name this morning," was the answer, "and for reasons of my own, I refused to give it you. Those reasons no longer exist. Do you still wish to know it?"

The master of the house contemplated the man he had that morning discharged from his service with feelings he could not have put in words.

Such utter fearlessness, such a total disregard of the consequences of the act in which he had been caught red-handed, seemed to point either to the most hardened criminal, or to one who knows he is possessed of some secret power. His voice failed him, and once more, with a mingling of suppressed fury and incomprehensible apprehension, he gasped, "The letter—I insist—and your name!"

The young man advanced a few steps. "My name," he said, "is——" and he whispered the rest in his ear.

No need to ask whether he knew it. No need for further explanation.

"Cruel, cowardly, cold-blooded murderer!"

With a sudden cry, his hand pressed to his heart, and a ghastly greyness settling down upon his face, Mr. Ferrers dragged himself to the nearest chair.

"The medicine—the medicine!" he whispered, in a dreadful tone, pointing with one hand towards the mantlepiece. The other, following with his eyes the direction of his gesture saw a bottle and glass.

Ted made a couple of strides in the direction signified and was back again with the medicine bottle and glass. He read the directions on the label, measured out the proportion prescribed and held the same to the lips of what seemed the almost dying man.

Mr. Ferrers, apparently revived by the draught he had swallowed, partially recovered his voice.

"Lock the door!" he said to his old friend's son. He obeyed, and the two were left alone face to face. They confronted each other in silence, the one still seated, the other standing opposite to him, with folded arms, looking down upon him.

"What have you to say to me?" asked the former, in a feeble, broken voice.

"What have I to say to you?" repeated the latter never moving his eyes from the face of the man before him. "What should a son have to say to his father's murderer?"

Mr. Ferrers rose from his seat as the infamous title was hurled at him, and, despite his pallid countenance and evident weakness, there was a natural dignity about him now as he faced the furious and menacing countenance opposed to him.

"This is not the first time you have applied that shameful word to me," he said. "This must not be."

"What!" cried the young man. "After having once admitted the crime, do you now seek to deny it? Then hear me repeat it again," and rising his right hand, he emphasized each word by pointing with his forefinger—"Murderer! Cruel, cowardly, cold blooded murderer!"

The other man staggered as though struck, and supported himself with one terembling hand on the back of his chair.

"It is false," he said —"false! I am guiltless—in thought—if not in deed!"

He spoke with difficulty, and again his hand was pressed to his side.

"What is that you say?" asked his opponent, who had not caught the last words, but who involuntarily lowered his voice in the presence of such unmistakable physical weakness. "What is that you say?" he repeated. "And how can you deny aught in the face of this confession which I hold in my hand?" And he shook the envelope in his face.

This action stirred the other powerfully.

"Give it me!" he cried. "I command!—I implore! That confession—though how you know it be such I cannot tell—is sacred. Or, no"—with a sudden change—"keep it and read it after I am dead! I am a dying man—no hear me out! Not long ago an eminent physician uttered my sentence. He gave me a year to live—a year, that is, if I kept myself free from all excitement and received no sudden shock. To-night, I feel, has reduced my term of existence to days or hours. It is not for myself that I ask this—it is for my child."

He had touched the one responsive chord. Ted laid the envelope which contained the secret, down upon the table.

"If I consent to spare you the punishment due to the deed," he said slowly, "I must first know all. Your written confession, to be perused after death, will not satisfy me. How shall I know then that you have not lied? I must have it from your own lips now, or——"

"And have you not already had it from my own lips?" exclaimed Mr. Ferrers, with sudden passion. "Have I not declared to you that I am not your father's murderer? Am I not ready to swear it, however much appearances may be against me? I swear I never murdered him!" The young man put his hand to his head, bewildered.

"Do you deny that you are the man who wrote the letter which summoned my father to Dover?—or that you are the other passenger who traveled by the 4:30 train and occupied a compartment in the fourth carriage from the engine?"

The other man bent his head. "I do not deny it."

"And you deny that the bullet that was discovered in the padding of the same compartment, which the fire only partially consumed was discharged from the one empty chamber of the revolver which lies yonder?"

"I do not deny it," was the same monotonous answer.

"Then tell me," cried the young man, in a frenzy, "tell me, whose was the hand that fired that shot?"

Mr. Ferrers raised his head and answered clearly, and without hesitation, "Mine!"

The effect of the answer was electrical.

"What!"—in a tone that thrilled through the hearer—"you admit all this, and yet, in the same breath deny that you killed my father?"

"I never denied that I killed him," was the calm reply of the elder man, as his eye encountered that of his inquisitor without flinching, and he seemed to have cast aside for the moment all agitation and alarm.

Edward Burritt tried to frame the next question and failed. His lips moved, but no voice proceeded from them until——

"Liar!" he muttered, hoarsely, with his eyes glaring, "to try and fool me like this! How can you have killed my father and yet not be his murderer?"

"Because," said the other, "I shot at his own request!"

CHAPTER XXV.

The Narrative.

These remarkable words were followed by another silence, during which the younger man seemed turned to stone, and the other, who appeared completely exhausted by the strain of the last few minutes, let himself fall back into his chair and breathed heavily.

Then the first, recovering himself, and speaking in a hoarse, strange voice, which even to his own ear sounded unnatural, asked—

"What do you mean? What horrible story is this? What foul lie——"

The other man pointed to the letter lying on the table between them.

"Read it," he said, with an effort, and, even as he spoke those two words, the greyness began to return and deepen, and his face seemed to fall in.

Thus adjured, Ted stripped off the outer cover.

Within were several sheets of paper, covered with writing, in the heavy scrawling hand, which he now knew well.

"THE TRUE NARRATIVE AND CONFESSION OF MR. JAMES FERRERS, OF THE STRANGE TRAGEDY OF THE 25TH OF APRIL."

"I arrived in England on the 24th of April, after having been absent twenty years. The reasons for that prolonged absence I do not propose to enter into at length. Suffice it to say that I had committed an act which brought me within reach of the law, and, but for the influence of friends, I might have expiated the deed by transportation.

"Reckless extravagance, betting and gambling, with a mad attempt to recover my position by speculating with money which was not my own, brought me to this shameful pass. The matter was allowed to blow over—to be hushed up—and the actual sum made away with was reimbursed. But I was a Pariah—an outcast—shunned and despised by all but one. One friend stood by me, one man still gave me help of his countenance and extended the right hand of fellowship towards me, and he was my old friend, Silas Burritt. He alone was there to bid me farewell as I left England, a disgraced man. He alone bade me hope for better things and look forward to retrieving the failure of the past in the promise of the future. So I set sail for America, with the expressed resolve of not returning until many years had elapsed and those who were acquainted with my shameful history were either dead or else had forgotten it and me.

"At last the term of years which I had set as the limit of my voluntary exile having all but expired, I ventured to return. I lingered purposely on my journey, so that when I landed at Dover, it was twenty years to the very day I had first set sail.

"At Dover I waited the arrival of my old friend.

"He came, and the meeting was a painful one on both sides.

"After so long a parting, there was a sense of restraint between us, such as there could hardly have failed to be. But, after a while, this feeling became less noticeable. We had much to say, and I, for my part, had many questions to ask and much to learn. One thing I did learn—the most important of all—which was that, with one exception, I might consider myself free from the fear of any witnesses of the past appearing to blight the prospects of the future.

"It was agreed that I should spend the next night under his roof, and make the acquaintance of his wife and family, and we agreed to travel by that ill-fated train known as the 4:30 express.

(To be continued.)

WILL SHAKE NO MORE.

Savage Handgripping Now the Fad in English Society.

I have made up my mind absolutely, to shake hands no more. The stupid custom never appealed to me, but I have complied with it, hitherto, in order to avoid hurting people's feelings.

Now that the "grip" has become fashionable, however, I shall have to be callous. After all, it is far better that I should hurt someone's feelings a little than that they should hurt my hand a great deal.

At a reception I attended the other night, there were three acquaintances of mine sitting in a group. I went up to them and shook hands all round.

The first man ground together all my knuckle bones. The second squeezed my fingers until they were reduced to a mere pulp. The third, not to be baulked, twisted my wrist and almost jerked my elbow out of the socket.

I cursed them, root and branch, and hurried away to the far end of the room. When I looked back, they were regarding each other with open-mouthed astonishment. I could see that they had meant well; the new fashion was to blame.

A few years ago, you will remember, it was considered rather smart to hold your hand high in the air and wave it to and fro in gentle contact with the hand of your acquaintance. That fashion, too, was idiotic enough, but it was infinitely more civilized than this furious, insensate grip.—Sketch.

Confession Caused Laugh.

Some boys were up before a local magistrate, charged with having placed obstructions on the railroad track. The boys were thoroughly frightened, but when the magistrate, in a fatherly way, explained to them that confession would make it easier for them in the end, one of them weakened and "owned up."

"So you did place a stone on the track," said the judge.

"Yes, sir," faltered the boy.

"How big was it?" said the judge, but the boy didn't seem to know.

"Was it as big as my head?" suggested the judge.

The boy looked at him gravely. "Yes, sir," he said, "as big around, but only about half as thick." And the judge joined in the smile which went around the room, even though it was at his own expense.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hearing of Insects.

The naturalists have not as yet been able to answer the burning question, "Can bees hear?" But their researches along that line have resulted in many queer discoveries. Simply because a bee has no ears on the side of its head it is no sign whatever that he is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. The last assertion is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body, and even on the sides of their legs. The garden slug, or shell-less snail, has his organs of hearing situated on each side of his neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of his broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings, and in others on the bottom of the feet.

Made Speech to Amuse Wife.

A great many speeches have been delivered in the house of representatives without any apparent excuse at all, so the New York member who spoke merely to entertain his wife undoubtedly had ample justification.

The New York member was in the gallery with his wife, but the lady grew tired of the humdrum proceedings and announced her intention of departing. He coaxed her to stay, but she was insistent, until her husband made a proposition.

"If you will stay an hour," he promised, "I will go down on the floor and make a speech."

She agreed to stay and the New York member kept his promise, making, in fact, a very creditable argument about something in which he had not the slightest interest.

Might Be Worse.

Biffbang—They say Meeker leads a regular dog's life at home.

Cumsoe—Unhappily married, I suppose?

Biffbang—Well, not exactly; but his wife shares her affection equally between him and her poodle.

Brief, But Pointed.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "what's a fool-killer?"

"A fool-killer, my son," replied the old man, "is the gun he blows in."

FAMED BOBBY BURNS

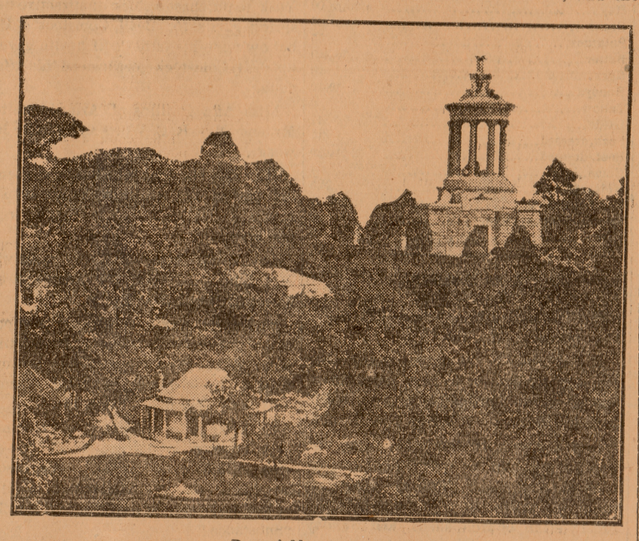
EVENTS IN LIFE OF SCOTIA'S GREAT POET.

Dark Times in His Career the Result of Unfortunate Environments—Was Once on the Point of Leaving His Native Land Forever.

(Special Correspondence.)

The poet of Scotland, Robert Burns, was born two miles south of Ayr, in the neighborhood of Alloway kirk and the old bridge of Doon, on the 25th of January, 1759. The cottage was a clay one and had been constructed by his father.

William Burnes, the father, who spelled his name with the extra e, was an admirable type of Scottish yeoman, and much superior to the people with whom he dwelt in daily contact, for peasant he never was. Thus the poet, Robert Burns, and he was first born, inherited a general superiority, a sensitiveness and brain quality from his father, and from his mother a love for song and ballad and a most excellent memory.



Burns' Monument, Ayr.

The father worked in the fields with his sons and directed their conversation to improving subjects. With the family resided an old woman, Jenny Wilson by name, who was noted the country side over for her fund of songs, ballads, legends and stories of Scotland and ghosts and devils and fairies. Thus did the boy become familiar with the stories current through his country.

When Burns was 16 his family removed to Lochlea. Here Burns attended dancing school and his brother Gilbert tells us that his brother Robert was almost constantly in love. In his 19th year Burns, still attending dancing school and still falling in love, still becoming acquainted with the inside of jolly taverns, seems to have met (and liked) various smugglers who frequented his rugged coast and to have been attracted by their lawless ways. Just at this time too, he had been jilted by a sweetheart, and the reckless life of the smugglers afforded ample opportunity for his feelings and morbidness to work themselves off. About this time Burns became an enthusiastic Mason.

After the death of their father in Ayr, Burns and his brother Gilbert bought a farm and removed to Mossgiel, Burns being now 24 years of age, and come to his full strength of limb, and brain, and health and passion. As a young yeoman on his own account he mixed more freely with the society of the country roundabout.

He had at this time, at the height of their perfection, those glorious black eyes that Sir Walter Scott spoke of as "glowing and burning like coals" when he (Scott) met Burns in Edinburgh. At this time, too, did Burns come into sharp collision with the clergy, and, in revenge, he wrote his wicked and witty verses against the reverend gentlemen, which he did not, to his credit, make public.

The fortunes of the young man at this time were intricate and rather bad. The farm was paying but poorly or not at all, and his unfortunate relations with Jean Armour were at a crisis. Burns resolved to leave the country and made arrangements to act as bookkeeper in Jamaica.

Alloway Kirk.

In the quiet churchyard here many members of the Burns family are interred.

But, difficulties still increased, Burns had insufficient money to pay his passage to Jamaica. Upon the advice of his friends and acquaintances he resolved to publish his verses, written from time to time and read or sung in merry company or to his brother and sisters. Burns knew the poetry possessed merit, and the advice, therefore, met with his consideration. And it is indeed a curious historical fact that the poems that Scotland now regards as the most precious in her possession should have been published in order to raise money sufficient to enable their author to flee the country.

All the world has heard of "Highland Mary"; all the world has not heard how Burns and "Highland Mary" became acquainted; indeed, their love affair is rather obscure. But sufficient is it for us that Burns loved her as he loved no other woman, and that some of his best and truest verses were inspired and inscribed to her.

The first edition of Burns' poems was quickly exhausted, thanks to the influence of his friends, and they advised a second edition, to be published in Edinburgh. Accordingly, Burns went to the capital, arriving there the 28th of November, 1786. Edinburgh! As Burns afterwards wrote: "Edina! Scotia's darling seat! All hail thy palaces and towers!"

His arrival in Edinburgh appears to have been an historical event, much more so than he or his friends at the time suspected. For some time after his arrival, Burns sent most of his time aimlessly wandering about the city, the sights new to his eyes and brain and mind.

He soon got to work, however. Influential friends soon found for him a publisher. Still other friends wrote for him favorable criticisms, and the poems themselves had already prepared the way for the young man, who was regarded at this time as a phenomenon, and he was asked hither and thither, often from friendliness, often for diversion, and sometimes for mere curiosity.

In 1788 Burns married Jean Armour and cut off his last ties with Edinburgh, purchased a small farm at Ellisland and accepted the office of exciseman. Burns himself has left on record that this time and the few succeeding years was the happiest period of his life. He had friends, with whom he kept up a constant correspondence; he had a wife and children who loved him; he was secure upon his farm, with his commission as exciseman to fall back upon.

Here at Ellisland, in the full tide of health and spirits, Burns dashed off that incomparable poem, "Tam O'Shanter." Here in the Tam O'Shanter tavern, as it is now called, Burns tells us,

"Ae market night,
Tam had got planted unco right;
Fast by an ingle blazing direly,
Wi' reaming swats, that drank divinely."

And so on, through the entirety of that famous poem, with its swing and its dash, on until we remember now how we trembled as a child when, pursued by all the witches and elves and devils, poor Tam dashes wildly on, "well mounted on his gray mare Meg," until they come to the "Brig o' Doon."

The farm at Ellisland turned out badly, and Burns lost considerable of his splendid health and spirits. He sold the farm and removed his family to Dumfries.

At this time Burns wrote the unfortunate treasonable verses at the inn of Stirling, on the window pane. Dumfries began to regard Burns with a dark lower. The political times were troublous; religious affairs were in deep commotion. And we finally hear of Burns, at a dinner party, when the health of Pitt was proposed, jumping upon his feet and quickly proposing the health of "George Washington—a better man," and of his being sulky that his toast was not received with favor.

He was in a chronic state of irritation against himself and against the world in general at this period, although we are glad to know the period was short. This is the darkest hour of Burns' life, and we like to think how quickly the sky cleared. In 1795 he wrote and published the patriotic song, "Does Haughty Gaul Invasion Threat?" This song immediately became popular, and showed at once to the world that the heart of the writer was sound to the core, and that he wished to steer a firm but cheerful middle course during those troubled times.

Ox Broke Owner's Leg.

An ox belonging to John Fuller, of Hopkinton, N. H., made a kick at a dog, but missed, and instead hit Fuller on the leg, breaking the limb.

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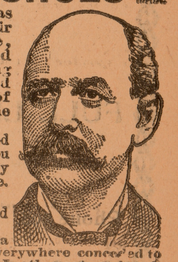

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—James E. Kinsella, Chicago.

Sand Worse Than Snow

We came down from Port Said to Cairo by railroad, a journey of six hours. The first half was over the tiniest railway you ever saw—a little narrow gage built by the canal company as an aid to construction. Its original purpose was to haul away the dirt that was taken out of the ditch and dump it on the desert; then it was used to transport supplies from one point on the canal to another, and finally, when Port Said became a great port of entry for passengers, the rails were reliad, the track was ballasted and diminutive trains were put on, hauled by locomotives that look like toys, but do their business promptly and well.

This line runs the entire length of the canal, which is eighty-seven miles, parallel with the bank, and belongs to the canal company. Recently the Egyptian government has made an agreement so that the track will be widened to a standard gage, and hereafter through trains can be run from one end of Egypt to the other.

Nowadays passengers between Cairo and points along the canal have to change at Ismalia, the half-way station on Lake Timsah and the chief port of the canal. Rails and iron ties are stacked up on both sides of the track the entire distance between Port Said and Ismalia, and thousands of men are at work on construction.

It is comparatively easy to build a railway in this section of Egypt, because there are no rains, no frosts, no rocks, no grade, no curves and no obstructions but hillocks and sand. At the same time the drifting of the sand is continuous and compels the railway managers to keep gangs of men constantly at work shoveling it off the right of way.

It is even worse than the snow in the northern latitudes of the United States. The railroads in the southwestern territories of our country have similar difficulties. In fact there is as much resemblance between deserts as there is between peach orchards, and a gentleman from the Death valley of Southern California would feel quite at home on the Lybian sands.—Cairo letter in Chicago Record-Herald.

Fight Where They Are

When the American marines and the Colombian troops recently confronted each other at Colon it looked for a time as if a battle was to be fought on the pier of the Royal Mail Steamship company.

The pier is rather an unusual place to fight a battle, but battles have been fought in many curious places, ranging from mountain peaks to sewers, from ice fields to desert sands.

At the battle of Monterey, in the Mexican war, the Americans were able to command the streets of the city with their artillery, but they had difficulty in dislodging the Mexicans from the houses. So, the city being built of stone or adobe in solid blocks of houses, the Yankees broke through the walls from one house to another, fighting and driving out the enemy, so that the battle of Monterey was largely fought indoors.

In one of the battles of the wars of William the Silent for the independence of the Netherlands, the Spanish ships were frozen in on thee Zuyder Zee. The Dutch came out on horseback over the ice and attacked them. This is probably the only battle in which cavalry was used directly against ships. Several other combats were fought between troops on the ice in these wars, and on one occasion the infantry is said to have worn skates.

The battle of Austerlitz was partly fought on a frozen lake, and when the allies were retreating across it the shot from the French artillery, plunging into the ice and breaking it up, caused the death of thousands of Russians and Austrians.

Of the many underground battles which have taken place in history, the fiercest was probably that of the siege of Haarlem in the Dutch wars. The Spaniards mined and the Dutch countermined with equal industry and below the ground a fierce conflict raged.

When the Versailles troops took Paris after the Commune they chased some of the Communist troops to the great sewers of the French capital, where some desperate struggles took place.

Symbol of Our Might

"When the traveler approaches the strange and fascinating, but most discouraging, city of Constantinople from the Sea of Marmora," says a well-known writer, "he will find riding at anchor in the Bosporus, opposite the city, two men-of-war representing each one of the great European powers, with their national ensigns floating at their pinnacles. If he is an American, perhaps his pride will be touched a bit that there is no ship to represent the great power of the western hemisphere. If, however, he will sail a few miles up that wonderful stream which separates the occident from the orient and marks the battleground where civilization and barbarism have contended for hundreds, yes, thousands of years, he will see, high up above the Bosporus, on a bluff of the western shore, the buildings of Robert college, founded and sustained by Americans. They face the stream and the opposite Asiatic shore. Just beneath them at the water's edge are the ruins of two ancient forts, that have played their part in many wars There, floating above Robert college, the stars and stripes kiss the breezes and the beacon light of liberty and education shines forth. What more glorious symbol could there be of the land we love and of the idea that makes that land great and powerful—an idea of which the press is, and is to be, the chief defender and exponent, as surely as 'the pen is mightier than the sword'?"

Death as a Friend

There is nothing so disgusting as the everlasting pictures of the scenes of the Chicago theater disaster. One would think death an unusual thing, something we are not used to, and that comes but rarely into the community. One would believe, if one did not know better, that death is a terrible thing, instead of the friend of humanity. We have little control over this bit of human clay that houses our immortal spark, and its weakness and worthlessness are emphasized at such a time. This fact may give a shadow of excuse for exploiting such a disaster as this theater affair. But to our mind it shows that death is nothing. It brings more forcibly than anything else has done the closeness of death to everybody, and we do not believe the Creator, in his infinite love, has planned anything for the race that is not good for it. We are heart sorry for every grieving and bereaved heart that mourns for its lost ones, but would say to such, "Death is nothing. Fear not for your lost or for yourselves." This is the lesson of such a calamity as this latest holocaust. When Death comes silently and takes people away, we heed him not. When he comes and takes 500 at one swoop, then we say death is a terrible thing. He is the same as the silent reaper; and if people cannot look upon him as a friend, it is better they should view him with contempt. But is it not disgusting for the papers to hold death up as a fearful monster? Religion, philosophy and common sense teach that death comes oftener as a friend than as an enemy.—Hartford Courant.

New Jersey's Snuff Production.

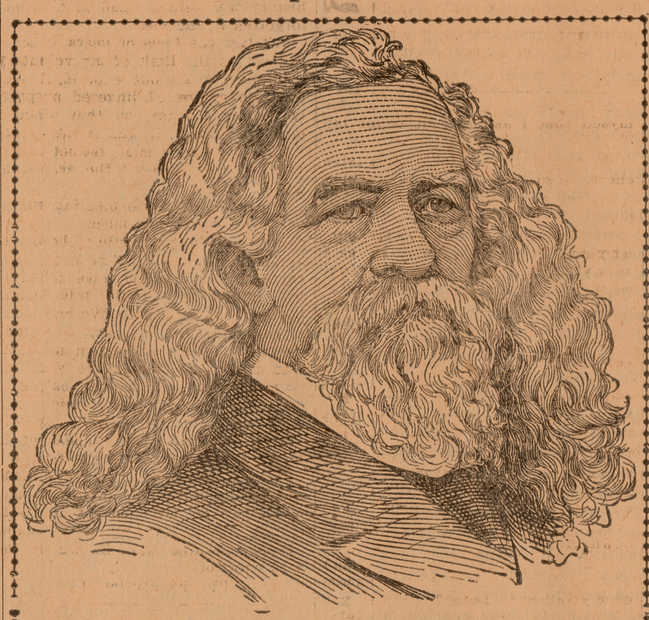
New Jersey produced more snuff than any other state last year, the total being 5,583,323 pounds, nearly one-third of all that was used.

Fraud on Customers.

A London firm of tea dealers has been fined for including in the weight of packages of tea sold the weight of the paper wrapper.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point

In a recent letter from 611 G Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 114 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"Peruna exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brock.

Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main Street, Menasha, Wis., writes: We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

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One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

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A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-Eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes:

"I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1899, I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1899, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Eve's fondness for apples was a mighty good thing for tailors and dressmakers.

The Oat Wonder.

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Visitor—Well, Jack, and what are you going to be when you grow up? Jack—A bachelor.

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A food which satisfies the appetite and pleases the taste.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1904

THE HOSPITAL QUESTION.

One of the arguments in favor of a county hospital for contagious diseases is that the county now pays more than half as much every year for medical services as as the new hospital would cost. This argument might have some weight if it were shown that it is necessary to pay the enormous sum of $17,000 per annum for medical services in connection with contagious diseases in the county. On the contrary, every one knows that this sum represents the most shameless overcharging, and that its approval by the boards of health and its allowance by the easy-going supervisors is a disgrace to the county. Other counties which have suffered from such overcharges have taken the evil resolutely in hand and forced a rate of charges somewhere near reasonable, and if Washtenaw would do the same, the $17,000 would shrink to a very modest sum. The hospital proposal looks very harmless now, but if it is to be under the same influences which have made the present state of things possible, we may well pause before approving it. It is getting to be so that one cannot have a case of mumps or measles in the house without being quarantined, the rest of the family being shut in without regard to their health, the father, if engaged in business, required to keep away from home just when he is most needed there, a trained nurse ordered if there is the least excuse for it to add to the expense and discomfort,—in short, everything is done to make a real affliction out of a very trifling illness. What shall we come to when a health officer can enter the house and drag a sick man half way across the county to the hospital, willing or unwilling, to be helpless in the hands of strangers? It wouldn't take a great deal more exploiting of the contagious diseases bug-a-boo to make sudden death less to be dreaded than an attack of sickness.

THE evil of crowding into the cities seems in a fair way to be cured by counteracting influences. From 1880 to 1890, 65 per cent of the increase of population dropped into the cities. In the next ten years the ratio fell 32 per cent, and it is still falling. Free rural delivery, rural telephones, the extensive use of trolley roads, adjusted in some places to be used by farm wagons even, and the beginning of the distribution of electrical power so that a great deal of the work which is now concentrated in factories may be done, as formerly, at the homes of the workmen,—all these indicate a process of decentralization which will in time solve the problem of the cities. Meantime the establishing of country homes is becoming a passion with the wealthy and the cultured classes, and even the toilers of the cities find a degree of country life in the suburban homes which the electric roads make accessible.

DEBATING societies which are on the lookout for new questions will find one in the case of W. E. Baker, clerk in the office of the quartermaster at Fort Sheridan, who refused to misspell a word at the order of his superior and was discharged by the secretary of war therefor. General Fred D. Grant approves the discharge on the ground that Baker was guilty of insubordination. The latter claims it was a matter of conscience, and therefore the question becomes a case in ethics, the choice between loyalty to the truth and loyalty to the service. It is not stated what the secretary of war proposes to do with an officer who insists that "routing" should be spelled with an "e," but the case is surely flagrant enough to call for investigation.

JAPAN'S understanding of the situation is put into vigorous English by her minister to England, Baron Hayashi. "We are fighting for our existence," he says, "and our only hope of maintaining it is to strike swiftly and secretly at the beginning. To get in the first blows means more to us, I think, than it has ever meant to any belligerent." That is the sort of talk that goes with torpedo attacks which disable a fleet while the ponderous Russian is threatening what he is going to do. General Stoessel's "last ditch" proclamation at Port Arthur looks as if Japanese strategy were getting to be more than a match for Russian clumsiness on land as well as at sea.

MICHIGAN people are fond of good cheese, and it would be a serious matter were they obliged to forego the products of the Farmington factory. Farmington cheese is of prime quality, and so important an industry should not be sacrificed to gratify a personal, political ambition No, Mr. Warner, we can't spare you from a business in which you are so illustrious a success. There are lots of men who would make a good governor, but how few can make good cheese! By all means let us have good cheese. Political honors are of no account, compared.

RUSSIA is angered at the prospect of a cable from the Philippines to Japan, but wasn't that the intention when the Pacific cable was undertaken? Must we change our plans because Russia and Japan are at war? The cable is mainly for trade purposes, and has nothing to do with Japan's other interests. A German cable from Kiao-Chou to Port Arthur is not a parallel case, but Americans wouldn't assume that they had any right to object even to that. Russia is exceedingly touchy.

EXTREMES do not always meet. Instance Admiral Sampson's squadron sweltering under the tropic sun off Santiago and vainly sighing for a breath of coolness out of the north, and Admiral Togo's storm-tossed and ice-laden ships in the Yellow Sea suffering more from the elements than from the foe. If ever the sailors from those squadrons fall in with each other there will be a swapping of yarns that will be a marvel even to old sea dogs.

THE Corn Exchange Bank of Chicago little dreamed of the mischief that was done up in its little notice to its employes not to marry on a salary of less than $1600 a year. Some thrifty fellow getting along on $800 will be suing it for slander for intimating that a man with a wife can't live honestly on less than a thousand a year. All the junior clerks, too, will be siezed with a sudden desire to marry and will be asking an advance accordingly.

UNCLE SAM hasn't quite so much confidence in the judgment of irresponsible bodies as he had before The Hague tribunal gave Germany, France and Italy the advantage of their own lawlessness in bullying Venezuela, and exceeded its jurisdiction by assigning him to duty in the carrying out of its verdict. That the last part of the program will be cut out goes without saying, but all the same, it is an awkward predicament.

SOME papers talk as if there were but two men in the state qualified to act as governor. Stearns and Warner may be very nice men, but still there are others, and more acceptable to the public than either of these gentlemen. Because a man shouts his wants from the housetop is no reason why the public should take him at his own estimate.

THOSE newspapers which have been sneering at the government's dealing with postoffice offenders have been very busy, since the sentencing of Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs to two years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine, attending to the troubles in the Orient. They haven't any time for home matters.

IF the White House stables are damp and unhealthy, by all means let them make way for better ones. If the President's horses are really being ruined, good business sense would suggest boarding them out for awhile. Besides, that would attract the attention of congress more effectively than a hardship story.

PUBLIC officials afflicted with spinal weakness should read President Roosevelt's letter of congratulation to Postmaster General Payne on the result of the postal prosecutions. Such a dose of strenuousness ought to stiffen a backbone of cotton thread.

THE Detroit coal dealers assert that they "are simply living from hand to mouth." Coal diet if something decidedly new. Battle Creek will have to take a back seat or else invent a new health food.

GOVERNOR BLISS has just found out that he was deceived in Frank Andrews. The governor's perceptive faculties are mighty dull: other people knew that he was being made a fool of all the time.

ONLY fourteen democrats voted in the senate against the Panama treaty, and now they have their ears to the ground trying to interpret the rumblings they hear from their respective states.

RUSSIAN generals might profitably make a study of General Grant. That eminently successful commander never told anybody what he was going to do until after it was done.

WISCONSIN let the insurance on her capitol lapse last June to the amount of $510,000, while her new scheme has only $6000 with which to meet a loss of $800,000.

WHEN Russia in 1896 undertook to train the Korean army in modern war methods, she thought she was getting the start of Japan.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

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For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

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Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the proprietors of that medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of $500 for any case of the above maladies which they cannot cure. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent, "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage, Ohio, use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

When the druggist says he has something that is as good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, just tell him, "There's nothing just as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience and success that Doctor Pierce's medicines have. Then, too, many patent medicines advertised as tonics, contain large quantities of alcohol. Dr. Pierce guarantees that his "Prescription" does *not* contain a particle of alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for a copy in paper; 31 stamps in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is a good thing to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. One Pellet is a laxative, two a mild cathartic.

A Touching Story.

On the Tremont Street Mall late yesterday afternoon hundreds of belated suburbanites paused in their scramble through the slush and saw as they made their way homeward, first to wonder, then to pity and sympathy.

Seated on the edge of the curbstone in front of the Park Street Church, unmindful of the blinding storm that whirled about him, sat a little newsboy, holding in his arms the mangled body of a dog. His pile of papers lay scattered in the snow, and now and again, as a gust of wind swept round the corner, the stray sheets were whirled out into the slushy street. Caring nothing for his little stock in trade or the gathering crowd, the little fellow cuddled his dog the closer, and as the full misfortune of his loss came over him, he cried as though his heart would break.

The unusual sight attracted the attention of the passers-by and soon a crowd that blocked the sidewalk was gathered about the little fellow and his dog. Many of those who paused to see recognized in the boy one of the newsboys that stand at the entrance of the Subway every evening, selling papers to those homeward bound. Little by little the boy told the story of his misfortune.

The dog which he held so closely in his arms was his pet and playmate, who usually stayed at home with his mother in the West End, but yesterday, unable to resist the pleading of the little brown eyes of his playmate, the boy had allowed him to accompany him to Park street while he sold his bundle of papers. All had gone well through the afternoon until shortly after 5, when a gust of wind had blown a paper from his hand just as he was passing it to a customer, sending it scurrying far out in the street. Quick as a flash the dog started after it, and just as he was returning with the coveted sheet in his mouth, a heavy herdic dashed round the corner, striking the little fellow full in the side and bowling him into the street. The heavy wheels passed over the frail body, crushing the little ribs to the ground. Too late the newsboy saw the peril of his pet, and when he reached him the little dog's life had ebbed away and the bright eyes that had so often danced with pleasure at the call of his master were closed in death.

Tenderly gathering the little fellow in his arms the boy carried him to the sidewalk, where he tried with all his might to restore life to the one that had been his chum and companion.

Touched by the devotion of the boy for his dead pet, kind hearted bystanders made up a collection and offered it to the boy, but he turned them away, and gathering the little dog in his arms started down the street toward home, leaving his forgotten papers to blow about as they might.—Boston Journal, Jan. 14.

"A dose in time saves lives," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Drug Adulteration.

How the general government helps to protect the public from imposition otherwise than by legislation is shown in the issuing of bulletin No. 80 of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture. The bulletin consists of the report of Lyman F. Kebler, chief of the drug laboratory, and formerly of Ypsilanti, on adulterated drugs and chemicals. Part I is of equal interest to the general reader and the pharmacist, dealing with those general methods by which drugs of inferior quality are imposed upon the market by unscrupulous dealers. One learns with dismay that the once honored guarantee, C. P. (commercially pure) has now fallen so low as to be worthless and often misleading.

The rest of the report is of interest more especially to the pharmacist and chemist, particularly the chapter upon phenacetin. The general reader will, however, be interested to know why this drug, for which the foreign proprietors ask a dollar an ounce in this country, can be had for fifteen cents in Canada, and that the effort to keep up the price here is so determined that all their sales abroad are made on condition that none of it shall be sent to the United States.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Smith Bros'. and Duane Duane Spalsbury's drug stores. m

A Tough Rawhide Story.

A Hopkins man in an early day, relates that most veracious of all Missouri newspapers, the Hopkins Journal, hauled lots of cord wood and used rawhide harness on his teams. Rawhide, we all know, expands when wet and contracts on drying out. Well, this man was hauling an exceptionally big load one day when a thunderstorm overtook him just as he reached a long hill leading to his home. He was walking beside his team that he might pay close attention to them and did not notice what the rain was doing for his rawhide harness until the top of the long hill was reached, when to his utter amazement the wagon stood at the bottom of the hill, the rawhide tugs being fairly stretched into fiddle strings. He was puzzled for a moment, but just then the sun came out, and a happy idea found lodgment in his fertile brain. He unhitched the team, fastened the tugs securely around a big tree and went in to dinner. When he returned the sun had caused the rawhide to contract sufficiently to bring the wagon up that steep hill with a momentum that smashed both front wheels when it came in contact with the tree around which the tugs had been fastened.

How Cigar Dealers Lose Custom.

"This may be a good cigar," said a man as he puffed at it, standing for a moment in the shop, "but I don't seem to relish it. Guess my stomach's a trifle off."

"That's just the way it is," remarked the philosophic tobacconist. "About 200 persons come into this store every day. Some of them spend $10 a week with me for cigars, and others don't spend $2. I lose a certain amount of this trade every week not because I keep inferior goods, but when smokers get a bit out of condition and the cigars don't taste as good as usual they will blame the cigars, and off they go to another shop.

"But it works about the same way with all. My dissatisfied customers go to some other man's store, and other men's dissatisfied customers come to me. So it evens up in the end. Out of every ten strangers who drop in here for the first time to buy a cigar I know by experience that I can count on one or two of them becoming regulars."—New York Press.

To Lose Flesh.

To reduce the flesh one must have the fortitude to give up a number of the pleasant things of life, for a time at least, and many of them for good and all. One must, first of all, become an early riser and not sleep longer than seven hours. Before finishing the morning toilet exercise for twenty minutes with Indian clubs, dumbbells or wands. For breakfast take no cereal, coffee or milk, but tea, not too strong, fruit and toast. Sugar is a fat producer; so also are bread and all farinaceous dishes. Not more than half a glass of liquid should be taken at any meal. For luncheon partake of stewed or raw fruit, a salad dressed with vinegar and oil, green vegetables and a chop. For dinner the bill of fare can comprise fish, mutton, lamb, lean beef, vegetables, especially tomatoes and beans, stale bread and a light dessert.

A Real London Fog.

A recent example of London fog was the cause of some queer blunders. A Bayswater bus got nearly as far as Camden Town when the driver thought he was headed for Portland Station. Horses knew their way better.

A wagon drawn by two horses belonging to a firm of grocers in Coventry was left by the man in charge just outside Rugby, ten miles from their destination. The animals started off and were quickly lost to sight in the fog. They reached home without mishap, although the fog was so thick that objects could not be distinguished a few yards away. The driver, who had to find his way on foot, did not arrive until five hours later.

That Terrible Child.

The small son of a certain university professor, whose parents are deservedly popular for their tact and courteous speech, appeared at the home of a fellow professor and hesitatingly asked Mrs. —— if he might look at the parlor rug. Permission was of course granted, and Mrs. —— felt some surprise to see the little fellow stoop over the rug and stare silently for some half minute. He straightened himself up and, meeting her wondering expression, said triumphantly:

"It doesn't make me sick!"—Life.

Work For the Stomach.

For the average healthy man I think there is something to be said in favor of a good meal even if a trifle heavy now and then. I believe it is a fact that the human stomach, although it is not a gizzard, like that of a goose, still does its work better when slightly stretched, just as the lungs work better with deep inhalations induced by bodily exercise in the open air.—London Telegraph.

A Leveler.

Fond Parent (to young hopeful)—Unless you keep your face and hands clean, your teeth brushed and look neat the children of nice people won't have anything to do with you; they won't play with you.

Young Hopeful—I bet if I had a goat and a wagon they would.—Judge.

Mistaken.

"I suppose you thought you were fishing when you caught me?" growled the man who is always disagreeable.

"Well, I used to think so," sighed his little wife, "but now I know I must have been bear hunting."

Some folks are like good natured dogs. If you pat them on the head they will jump all over you.—Schoolmaster.

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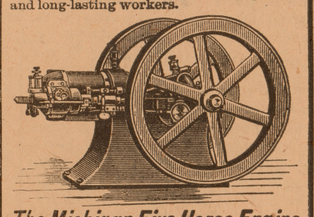

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Real Estate for Sale.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw—ss.

In the matter of the estate of William Boyce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Albert R. Graves, administrator of the estate of said William Boyce, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the farm owned by said deceased, being the premises hereinafter described, situate in the township of Ypsilanti, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances of mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, known and described as the northwest quarter of the northaest quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township three, south, of range seven, east; containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

ALBERT R. GRAVES, Administrator.

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Mortgage Foreclosure.

By a mortgage dated the 20th day of April, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 21st day of April, A. D 1888, in Liber 71 of mortgages, on page 285, Alpheus A. Graves and Etta M. Graves, his wife, of the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan, mortgaged to Sarah Suggitt, then of the same place, "all those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

First parcel: Being parts of lots number 315 and 316, Norris and Cross Addition to the village of Ypsilanti, beginning at the northeast corner of said lot number 315, thence running westerly along the north line of said last named lot 71 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly to a point in the south line of said lot number 316, one hundred feet westerly from the southeast corner of said lot number 316; thence easterly along the south line of said last named lot 100 feet to the east line of said last named lot; thence northerly along the east line of said lots to the place of beginning. Second parcel: Being a part of said lot number 315 in Norris and Cross' Addition to the village of Ypsilanti, beginning at the northwest corner of said lot number 315, thence running south along the east line of Washington street 60 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said lot to land heretofore conveyed by Lucy A. Hale to Anna Wilkinson by deed dated August 29th, 1876; thence northerly along the west line of the land so conveyed to the northwest corner of the land so conveyed; thence west along the north line of said lot number 315 to the place of beginning; excepting and reserving always that portion of the above described premises bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the south line of lot number 316, aforesaid, at a point 100 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said lot, thence running easterly along the south line of said lot 100 feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence northerly along the west line of Huron street, 58 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of said lot to land formerly owned by Lucy A. Hale, thence southerly to the place of beginning."

Said mortgage was assigned on the 19th day of September, 1891, by the said Sarah Suggitt, then deceased, by her executors, Henry F. Horner and George C. Padget, to Maria L. Palmer, of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said Register's office on the 25th day of September, 1891, and recorded in Liber 11 assignment of mortgages, on page 50. Said mortgage was again assigned on the 5th day of June, 1897, by the said Maria L. Palmer, then deceased, by her administrator, Henry F. Horner, to Sarah A. Padget and Stella Palmer, of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in said Register's office on the 11th day of June, 1897, in Liber 12 assignments of mortgages, on page 520. Said mortgage is due and the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice is $2332.67. Default has been made in the payment thereof by which the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the same or any portion thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein (and above) described, to satisfy the debt aforesaid, the interest accrued and accruing hereafter, thereon, the taxes now due and hereafter paid, by assignees if any, the costs and expenses of this foreclosure and twenty-five dollars attorney or solicitor's fee, as provided in said mortgage. Such sale will take place at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held,) on Saturday, the 23d day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

SARAH A. PADGET and STELLA PALMER, Assignee of said Mortgage.

Edward P. Allen, Attorney for Assignees.

Dated January 28, 1904. 5668

Chancery Sale.

State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery.

Josephine A. Drury, complainant, vs. The Michigan Benevolent Association, a Michigan Corporation, defendant.

In pursuance of an order and decree of the above entitled court made and entered on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1904, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, circuit court commissioner in and for said county of Washtenaw, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the city of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot number eighteen in R. W. Hemphill's addition to Ypsilanti, running thence south, twenty-one degrees east, on a line of said lot eighteen, to the southeast corner of said lot; thence easterly, on a line south fifty-five and one-half degrees west, to the southwest corner of land sold William L. Eaton by R. W. Hemphill; thence north, on a line parallel with the east line of said lot eighteen, to the Chicago road, so called; thence westerly, on the said Chicago road, to the place of beginning.

Dated January 21, 1904.

FRANK JOSLYN, Circuit Court Commissioner.

5561 William B. Hatch, Solicitor for Complainant.

No. 9181 12-494

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Ryan, deceased.

Ellen Ryan, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed in this court her final administration account as such executrix, praying that the same may be heard and allowed, with decree of assignment of the residue of estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of March next at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Ypsilantian, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

[A true copy.] WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

Leo L. Watkins, Register. 6164

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William Thompson, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said probate court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of late Wm. Thompson in the township of Ypsilanti, in said county, on the 12th day of May and on the 12th day of July next, at one o'clock p. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, February 26, 1904.

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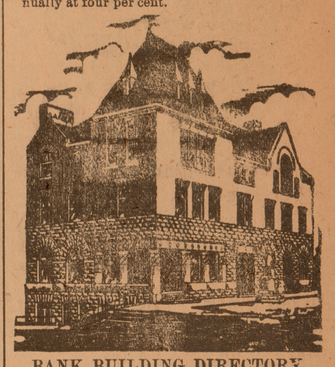

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Jackson	2.40	8.40	4.05	8.00	10.05	5.05	2.35
Chelsea	3.15	....	....	†8.29	10.40	5.38	
Dexter	3.27	....	....	†8.38	10.50	5.48	
Ann Arbor	3.47	9.30	4.58	8.54	11.10	6.05	3.20
Geddes	3.57	....	....	....	....	....	
Ypsilanti	4.05	9.42	5.13	9.10	11.25	6.20	3.30
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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	a.m.
Detroit	6.45	4.25	12.40	9.15	4.50	7.55
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4 50	10 07	Woodstock	3 05	9 00
5 30	10 24	Jerome	2 49	8 30
6 10	10 50	Hillsdale	2 25	7 45
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LESSON X, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 6.

Text of the Lesson, Mark iv, 35-41. Memory Verses, 37-39—Golden Text, Ps. cvii, 29—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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While the lesson committee seems to have had no regard to the sequence or order of events, there is no event in the life of Christ, nor is there any record in all Scripture, in which we may not find undreamed of breadths and lengths and depths and heights of eternal realities for our soul's nourishment and growth. After the events of the Sabbath day lesson which we had two weeks ago it is probable that Jesus chose the twelve apostles, repeated part of the sermon on the mount on a plain, healed the centurion's servant, raised the widow's son, answered John's messengers and was anointed in Simon the Pharisee's house.

In the latter chapter the account of the stilling of the storm is immediately preceded by His wonderful words, "My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God and do it" (Luke viii, 21), and somewhat similar are His words in Matt. xii, 50, "Whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother and sister and mother." Let us yield fully to the will of God, to do or to suffer, and enter into the joy of this marvelous relationship and hear Him day by day say to us: "Let us pass over." "Let us go" (verse 35; John xiv, 31). He leads; we follow. He commands; we obey. He works; we yield ourselves to Him that He may work in us and through us all His good pleasure.

It was evening when they started to cross the lake, and He had just finished speaking many parables and teaching them many things and was evidently weary in body. That may possibly be the significance of Mark's remark, "They took Him even as He was." As they sailed He fell asleep, possibly while communing with His Father about the events of the day, for He was truly a man, and the great storm that suddenly swept down upon the lake did not awaken Him. There was nothing in His soul but perfect peace, and such a mind can sleep quietly under any circumstances. Even I, a sinner saved by grace, have proved it in storms at sea and dangers on land. He has told us that we shall meet storms as we journey day by day, but peace through all is our privilege (John xiv, 1, 27; xvi, 33; Matt. xxiv, 6). Ofttimes He seems to us to be indifferent as to what is happening to us, but He does care always, and I Cor. x, 13, stands, and no trial ever continues longer than is really necessary for His glory and for our highest good.

As to perishing, it is impossible for a vessel to be lost that has Christ in it. It is impossible for one of His sheep to perish, and His own word stands to that effect in John x, 27-29, and there is nothing in the word that can possibly contradict those precious words of His, for all is written by the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit cannot contradict Himself. Let Phil. i, 6; II Tim. i, 12, confirm the above passage, and let I John ii, 19, explain why some who seem to be His wander away. As to Heb. vi, 4-6, some one has well said that each statement there might have been true of Balaam or Judas Iscariot, who certainly never were redeemed.

Calmly our Lord slept through all the storm, calmly He arose when they awoke Him and calmly He uttered His mighty "Peace, be still!" and there was a great calm. The first Adam was given dominion over all things, but he soon lost it. In the last Adam all shall be fully restored, and this is but a sample of the dominion that shall be ours with Him over all things, and even over death itself (I Cor. xv, 24-28; Rev. v, 9, 10). One has said that the destructive powers of creation are, because of man's sin, in the service of evil spirits, but our Lord has all power in heaven and on earth. He is the Prince of Peace, He is the Peace of God, and where He rules there will always be a great calm (Col. iii, 15; Isa. ix, 6, 7; xxxii, 1, 17). Why troubled? Why fearful? Why weeping? Why so little faith? (Verse 40; Matt. viii, 26; Luke xxiv, 38; John xx, 13.)

These are the questions He asks of His disciples, and they are very pertinent questions always, and perhaps for you just now. The answers might be various, such as: Lord, I can't see that Thou lovest me when things are as they are with me. I can't seem to feel thy presence, Lord. I have prayed earnestly, and there seems to be no answer. My enemies threaten me, my friends fail me, my health is gone, I have no assurance of salvation, etc. Whatever the cause of unrest, you see it is all I, my, me, self occupation or seeing the waves and the storm. The remedy is seeing Jesus, hearing His voice, seeing Him work, believing His love and resting in it, our hearts crying, "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid!" or "What time I am afraid I will trust in thee" (Isa. xii, 2; Ps. lvi, 3, 11).

Yes, even the wind and the sea obey Him, all creatures obey Him, fishes great and small, lions and all wild beasts and birds, all angels and all the orbs in the universe, and only men and demons are in rebellion; but yet to Him every knee shall yet bow to the glory of God the Father (Phil. ii, 10, 11). The lost shall acknowledge that He is just as they are sent away by Him to their own place, while all the redeemed shall rejoice in His righteous reign. What manner of man is this? He is the Son of Man, Son of David, Son of Abraham, God manifest in the flesh.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A Woman's Back

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Ypsilanai Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

Backache is really kidney ache;

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Ypsilanti women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Camp, wife of A. E. Camp, retired farmer, living at 438 N. Huron street, says: "I suffered for a long time from pain in the back and loins, one time quite severe, and it was gradually growing worse. Noticing Doan's Kidney Pills endorsed by so many people I concluded to try them and procured a box at Weinmann & Matthews' drug store. They turned out exactly as represented, and I was promptly and completely cured. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUDGET.

There were 68 deaths in January in Washtenaw county, of which 15 were in Ypsilanti and 22 in Ann Arbor.

The milldam at Springville, Lenawee county, went out Monday night, tearing out the flume and part of the foundation of the mill. The great pressure of the ice is supposed to have been the cause. The mill was leased by John Mahr. A large number of fish were picked up on the banks and in shallow places the day following the break.—Manchester Enterprise.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.,

The Michigan Central pay car left $30,000 in $20 gold pieces with its Jackson employes this month. Since the enlargement of the shops in this city and the increased force has been placed on the payrolls, it is estimated that the disbursements of the company in Jackson would average $100,000 a month. Some months when business is at high tide the payroll will reach $115,000 to $125,000 a month.—Jackson Citizen.

There are 16 students at the U. of M. from Utah, half of them being Mormons.

Mrs. Milo Rouse of Saline died recently, aged 65 years. She leaves three sons, Grove, Verne and A. Rouse.

Seventy farmers of Manchester have contracted to raise sugar beets this season

Reconstructs the whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tone. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Smith Bros. m

A taxpayer of Chelsea wants to know who supports ten to twenty young loafers, strangers to this vicinity, who are making their headquarters at the old lockup and are burning county coal. The only way to clean out these loafers is to stop feeding them and feed and clothe our own poor.—Herald.

About thirty years ago we had such cold weather that the ice in the upper pond was said to be four feet in thickness. It froze clear down to the ground around the piles in the railroad bridge. We would like to know how thick the ice is there now.—Manchester Enterprise.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Frank Smith. m

WILLIS.

It is with pleasure seldom experienced that we chronicle the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise, Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Wise are the picture of health, and were at their best that day. The guests sat amid the environments of their beautiful home, and enjoyed the full measure of their successful entertainment. Not a shadow appeared during the whole day to arrest the progress of the finishing touch that the magnificent dinner gave to the occasion so far as the social features were concerned. Albert Graves invoked divine blessing. After the tables were cleared away the guests assembled in the parlors, and the hostess improvised a literary program. A. R. Graves drew an eloquent picture of their rural home and beautiful surroundings, with its many social attractions, and closed with a poem descriptive of the life of such a home. Hon. Henry Stumpenhusen's speech aroused mirth as well as pleasure in the graphic way he told of his acquaintance with the hosts. He erected a social throne in keeping with the same, calling it true to life. F. J. Fletcher in turn accorded to the Honorable the merit his eulogy deserved. He said he found true friendship in its broadest sense in the country. Mrs. Elma Richards sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. David Potter, in her quiet way, expressed her pleasure in being present, and expressed the hope that the hosts be spared to their friends for many returns of the day. Mrs. S. P. Ballard was in sympathy with social gatherings where the spirit of the age is manifested in good fellowship that is keenly alive to the best interests of all. Life is truly worth living when the mind's eye is unclouded by selfishness and the whole soul seeks the good of others. "The Old Maid's Regret," sung by Mrs. Richards, kept time to the tread of the incoming joy. Mr. Wise was called for, and the pathos of his speech and its fervency were deeply impressive. So true it was to life that it seemed a speaking, sparkling gem. The hostess we saw transfigured by the pulsing tide of feeling that came and went as she thanked her guests for the tokens of respect that they had left in her keeping to remind the hosts of what constitutes a noble life. George Vanderpool entertained with his phonograph to the general satisfaction. So at last the day came to an end, and we wrote "Finis" over its untarnished scene as it reminded us that

Hope's beacon star is shining
In their hearts to-day;
And to their happy spirits
This compliment we pay,
To guard their life
As man and wife,
Forever and for aye.

The protracted meetings at Willis are still on.

Mrs. Baumies of Willis is better, and they hope for her recovery.

Albert Draper fell in his barn a week ago, and is still confined to the house from his injuries. The doctor thinks a bone may be cracked, and that he will need to resort to the lancet.

The funeral of Mrs. VanWormer was largely attended, many coming to pay the last token of respect to the honored dead.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

AUGUSTA.

Born, Feb. 21, to James Merritt and wife, a son.

Stephen Cox, an old resident of Augusta, died at his home two miles south of Willis Feb. 24 of Bright's disease, aged 77 years. He leaves two sons and one daughter, his wife having died some years since. Deceased came here from England nearly 30 years ago, and was an honest, industrious man.

Died, Feb. 25, of spinal meningitis, Leo, the 7-months-old son of Chester and Ethel Cromie.

Job Craft, an old Sumpter resident, died Feb. 25 at an advanced age. He leaves a wife and one daughter. About a week before his death their house burned and nearly all its contents.

Died, Feb. 25, at her home two miles of Willis, after a long illness, Susan, wife of Romine VanWormer, aged about 70 years. Funeral was held at her late residence on Sunday at 1 o'clock, with interment in the Udell cemetery. She leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter.

George Towler has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Bert Freeman is reported a great deal better.

Hugh McCraight has hired out to Henry Stumpenhusen for the coming summer.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Frank Smith. m

PITTSFIELD.

Miss Amanda Klager is very sick, and several others of the family have measles.

John Price is going to try his fortune in the west.

The farmers are glad to know that the officers of the canning factory are determined to operate their plant at Ypsilanti this year. There is nothing that will boom a town more than having a first-class market for all the produce raised in the territory around it.

For more than a generation Charles H. Roberts, Robert Geddes and Morton F. Case were familiar figures in Pittsfield. They lived within a mile of each other. Mr. Geddes and Mr. Case attended the funeral of Mr. Roberts. Mr. Case attended the funeral of Mr. Geddes. Within one month they all passed from the scene. Mr. Geddes was not as well known to the general public as his two neighbors, but he was a well-read man, and a delightful one to talk with. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Case were both justices. Mr. Case was on the town board for 25 years or more, and possessed the entire confidence of his fellow-townsmen. If ever a man earned and deserved the appreciation of the people he served, Mr. Case did. He was capable and honest, and administered public affairs with as much care and caution as if they had been his own. In the school district Mr. Case was moderator and Mr. Roberts treasurer. Mr. Roberts enjoyed doing business, and people enjoyed dealing with him. His word was as good as his bond. The people of Pittsfield feel keenly the irreparable losses of the past few weeks.

A nice little book, recently turned out by the government printing office, bears the title of "Narrative of a Visit to Indian Tribes of the Purus River, Brazil." Its author is Prof. Joseph Beal Steere. In this book Prof. Steere gives an interesting account of his visit to South America in 1901, a trip made for the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Smith Bros. m

STONY CREEK.

Miss Ella Gardner returned to her home last Thursday at Battle Creek, after an extended visit with relatives here.

H. N. Benham and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Crittenden and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Campbell is a quinzy victim, and Miss Anna has the measles.

The Augusta Township Sunday School Convention is booked for March 25 at the M. E. church.

Walter Young and family entertained Oscar Gilbert and family at dinner Sunday.

Pneumonia in Chicago.

Over 3000 people died of pneumonia in Chicago last year. In every case the disease resulted from a cold. Had the cold been promptly and properly treated at the outset almost everyone would have recovered. This statement is abundantly proven by the fact that among the tens of thousands throughout this country who use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to cure their colds, no case of pneumonia has ever been reported, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its wide reputation and enormous sale by the prompt and effectual cures of colds and can always be depended upon. For sale by Frank Smith.

For Sale.

Light wagon with top and one Mann bone cutter. Inquire at
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MORPHINE

What Is to Become of the Constantly Increasing Number of Drug Victims?

CAN THEY BE CURED?

This question is agitating the minds of the best ministers, doctors and thinking men of to-day. There are over a million drug users in the United States alone, and the number is rapidly increasing. All unite in saying that a reliable cure is the only salvation. This is no ordinary disease, and yields to no ordinary drugs or methods of treatment. We now offer our treatment, which we guarantee will cure any case of morphine, opium, laudanum, cocaine or other drug habit or refund your money. To any person suffering from this dreadful disease we will send a trial package of our treatment absolutely free. Write to-day. All correspondence strictly confidential in plain envelopes. Address Manhattan Therapeutic Association, Dep't. B., 1135 Broadway, New York City.

CHERRY HILL.

L. E. Truesdell and family spent Sunday at George Gill's.

Mrs. Albert Cole is confined to her bed with stomach trouble.

E. L. Gill and Mr. Gale have their sale to-day. Mr. Gale will move to Plymouth and E. L. Gill will soon move to his own place. Mr. Proctor from near Plymouth will move to Alton Lewis' place as soon as E. L. Gill leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis visited at E. Holmes last Sunday.

Mr. Irving Gotts is moving farm machinery, etc., to Mr. Joseph Clark's farm which Mr. Gotts has rented for this year.

Wesley Elliot is going into the poultry business quite extensively this year. He is now securing eggs to set his incubator.

B. W. Huston is serving as a juror from Canton township during the month of March.

Miss Grace Gill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyman Bartlett of Plymouth.

Mr. Stillman Corwin is very sick with pleurisy.

Elmer Sly and Newton Huston had their sale Tuesday. Mr. Sly expects to go west and Mr. and Mrs. Huston will go to Kalamazoo.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Smith Bros'. and Duane Spalsb[illegible] druggists.

BELLEVILLE.

Miss Minie Knaggs is a victim of measles.

Mrs. Edward McIntosh is visiting [illegible] tives in Detroit.

William Guest visited his sister, wi[illegible] at Harper hospital, Detroit, Saturday [illegible] Sunday.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will [illegible] a Corn Festival, Saturday evening, M[illegible] 5.

William Roberts of South Lyons [illegible] calling on old friends here one da[illegible] week.

Elmer Britton has rented the Karn[illegible] farm, which is situated just south [illegible] Ewell school house.

Mrs. Romine VanWormer of Su[illegible] township died at her home from d[illegible] Thursday, Feb. 25, aged 72 years. [illegible] was loved and respected by all who [illegible] her. She leaves a husband, three [illegible] one daughter and a host of frien[illegible] mourn. The funeral was held at the [illegible] Sunday at one o'clock, Rev. N. H[illegible] officiating, interment in Udell cemete[illegible]

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible c[illegible] which settled on her lungs," says N. [illegible] son of Danville, Ill. "We tried a [illegible] many remedies without relief, unti[illegible] gave her Foley's Honey and Tar w[illegible] cured her." Refuse substitutes. Sol[illegible] Frank Smith.

Of Interest to Everybody.

Next Sunday's comic supplement o[illegible] Free Press will have a number of ne[illegible] tures, devoting a full page to the doin[illegible] Happy Hooligan, who this time is [illegible] tenced to thirty years' imprisonmen[illegible] getting himself and a number of o[illegible] into trouble. Buster Brown will a[illegible] in a new role, entitled "Buster Brown [illegible] naped," a scheme which Buster hi[illegible] originates, gets it into the papers, [illegible] sells his own papers, and is finally di[illegible] ered by his astonished parents.

The Katzenjammer Kids have a ha[illegible] the fun by shutting "Der Captain" [illegible] folding bed and then turning the ho[illegible] him. Another chapter of the love of [illegible] and Leander will also be portrayed [illegible] new feature is called "The Faithful [illegible] oodle," showing the antics of a dog [illegible] persists in chewing dynamite and inci[illegible] ally blows up a few buildings.

Although several thousand extra c[illegible] of last Sunday's Free Press were pri[illegible] the entire edition was sold out by n[illegible] and many dealers could not be supp[illegible] Next Sunday's edition will be bigger [illegible] brighter than ever before. Order at [illegible] of your newsdealer or newsboy.

A Letter From One of Our Customers.

The C. D. Warner Co.,
Coldwater, Mich.

Gentlemen—We have nearly sold out the $3000 worth of White Wine of Tar Syrup which we bought of you last fall, and will have to buy again soon, so please name us your very best prices and terms.

We have sold your Syrup for the past twenty or twenty-five years, and it has had a large and increasing sale. We trust we shall sell still more in the future.

Yours very truly,
Noyes Bros., & Cutler,
St. Paul, Minn.

Insure your property with C. L. Yost & Co., 20 Washington St., Ypsilanti, Mich. Mr. C. L. Stevens always on hand to attend to your wants.

Morton F. Case.

The community was greatly shocked Saturday by the news of the sudden death of Morton F. Case of Pittsfield township Mr. Case always seemed the picture of rugged health, and showed few signs of age. He was engaged in writing at his desk during the morning, and his wife came down town for a short time, and returning found him lying down and lifeless, evidently from apoplexy.

The news seemed incredible at first, and the many expressions of regret and of admiration and esteem for Mr. Case gave a faint idea of the high place he held in the affection of the community in which he was so widely known. His kindly hospitality, his rugged strength of character, his strict integrity, his tact and skill in the supervisor's office, his beautiful home life, these and many other things were spoken of wherever men heard the sad news.

Morton F. Case was born in Ontario county, N. Y., August 22, 1840. He was educated at Canandaigua Academy, and was for eight years a teacher, part of that time after he came to this county. He married Miss Gertrude Dibble Feb. 23, 1865, and to them were born two children, Mark C. Case, now of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Clara L. Case, a mission worker in Monterey, Mex. Mrs. Case died in 1883. He married Miss Ada Townsend some years later, who, with three daughters, Lucretia, Mary Abigail and Caroline, survive him. Their son, Morton, died in infancy.

Mr. Case was for nearly a quarter of a century supervisor of the township of Pittsfield, and his influence in the board was very great. When he completed his twentieth year on the board its members presented him with a gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Case with a handsome easy chair as a token of the regard in which they held Mr. Case.

For the past three years Mr. Case has done efficient service as a special agent of the state tax commission, a position his business ability and integrity especially fitted him to fill.

Mr. Case was for years a prominent member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and his hospitable home was often opened to the social gatherings of the church and Sunday school. He was also influential in the grange, and in the councils of the republican party. He possessed much personal magnetism, and his friends were legion. His place in the life of the community was a large one, and it will be long before it will be filled.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Allen conducted the service. The attendance was very large.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Frank S[illegible]

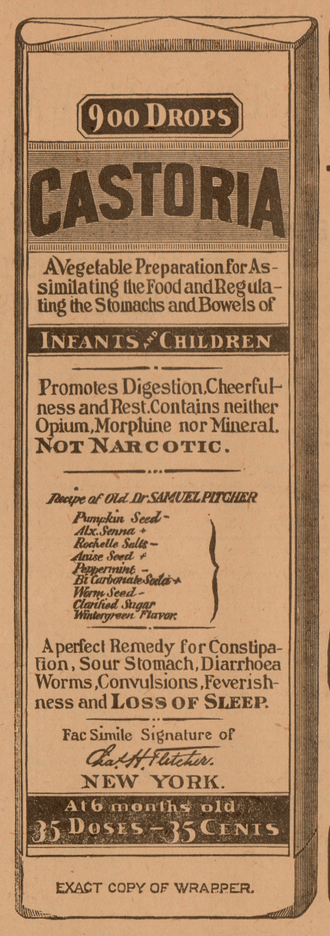
[illegible] a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Frank Smith.

Annual Meeting

Of the Farmers' Vigilance Association of the townships of Augusta, Ypsilanti, Pittsfield and York will be held at Stony Creek Grange Hall Saturday, March 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock, sun time.

A full attendance is desired.

Jesse Hewens, Pres. J. C. Bemiss, Sec.



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The Yellow Daily.

The Herod who killed all the boy babies of Bethlehem in deadly fear of the prophetic Christ was not more cruel than our Fulton county mothers who poison the souls of their young sons and daughters with sensational, brutal, bloody, cheap and nasty daily journalism. Is it too severe a characterization?

We have before us a copy of an evening paper which claims the largest Illinois circulation outside of Chicago. Under great "scare heads" its first page is devoted to horrifying or vile details—

First, of a murder.

Second, of the attempted lynching of two negroes for an unprintable crime.

Third, the harrowing and exaggerated particulars of a railroad wreck.

Fourth, all the nasty brutalities of a prize fight.

Fifth, the facts about two putrid di[illegible]ces.

[illegible]ixth, a suicide.

[illegible]eventh, other minor horrors and nasti[illegible]ses—not one line of which should be [illegible] outside of a brothel or a saloon. If [illegible]estion is force, the children who read [illegible]ar read such stuff should become [illegible]tutes or murderers or rapists or sui[illegible]

Adults guilty of reading such stuff [illegible] become coarse and brutal in feature, [illegible]t and conversation. And yet the [illegible]mails carry this reeking sheet into [illegible]eds of North Fulton homes because [illegible]heap!"

[illegible]iston's mothers and teachers are hor[illegible] to find little boys and girls of 7 to 10 [illegible] as old harlots in knowledge of [illegible]oul sins. Where do they get it? [illegible]is the fountain head of this nasti[illegible] Too often in your sitting-room or [illegible] dinner-table. You are reading [illegible]ff daily until your soul is satura[illegible]h scandal, horror and filth. Un[illegible]ily you exhale it, syllable it, spell [illegible] presence of your big-eyed, won[illegible] children until they know by heart [illegible]y vernacular of the brothel and [illegible] to the public school to poison the [illegible]le ones of the town.

[illegible]xcuse is, "We want the daily news." [illegible] news?" Like a far-gone toper, [illegible]ul is craving the day's horrors, [illegible] petty scandals and reeking nasti[illegible] [illegible]l you call it "news"

[illegible] are noble daily papers with the [illegible]and courage and fidelity to safe[illegible]e dearest interests of every home. [illegible]ve them all are the old, courage[illegible]e-tried, conservative country week[illegible] papers that forever are fighting for [illegible]ty and honor of the people's homes. [illegible] with the good magazines and books [illegible] poorest may have, are the magical [illegible]hat make clean and beautiful the [illegible]ces and souls of old and young who [illegible]em.—Lewiston (Ill.) Democrat.

[illegible]rmers' Institute, Feb. 17, 1904.

[illegible] can your voice sound back to you
[illegible]rom the corner over there,
[illegible]re the whispering is the loudest,
[illegible]here the vulgar loudest swear?

[illegible]e the dog that in the manger
[illegible]imply could not eat the straw,
[illegible]re the lawyers get their pay
[illegible]rom those who break the law.

J. M. R. K.

List of Letters.

[illegible]llowing is a list of letters remaining [illegible]e post office, Ypsilanti, Mich., for the [illegible]k ending Feb. 27, 1904.

LADIES' LIST.

[illegible], Mrs S H — VanValkenberg, Lena
[illegible], Miss Cora

GENTLEMAN'S LIST.

Ballard, Chas — Odenberg, William
Gross, C A — Jolbert, W M

Persons calling for any advertised letters will please give the date of advertising and pay one cent for same. Letters are held two weeks and then sent to the dead letter office. H. D. Wells, P. M.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Smith Brothers and Duane Spalsbury, druggists. m

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The Ypsilantian, 8-page edition, and	
Detroit Journal (semi-weekly)	$2 00
Detroit Journal (daily)	3 00
Detroit Free Press (semi-weekly)	2 00
Detroit Free Press (daily)	3 00
Detroit Tribune (daily)	3 00
Littell's Living Age (weekly)	6 85
Michigan Farmer	1 90
New York Tribune Farmer	1 75
Review of Reviews	3 40
Table Talk	2 10
Youth's Companion	3 25
The St. Louis Globe-Democrat	2 00

For the 4-page edition of The Ypsilantian deduct 40 cents from the above prices. All arrearages must be paid before subscribers are entitled to this offer. The prices on the dailies are for residents in the country or along rural routes only. We also take subscriptions for the Youth's Companion, whether in combination with The Ypsilantian or not, and new subscribers will receive it from date of subscription to January 1, 1905, at the yearly price. We can also make you prices on the various magazines.

The Michigan Central will, on March 1 to April 30, 1904, sell tickets from Ypsilanti to points West, Northwest and California at very low rates on account of Colonist. Apply at ticket office for full particulars. F. L. Eaton,
6067 Ticket Agent.

Wood and Coal for Sale.

Charles Reinhart keeps on hand a large stock of all kinds of coal and wood. At present he is overstocked and will sell at very reasonable prices. Orders promptly attended to. Yard at 122 Huron street, Phone 344. tf

The Ypsilantian.

YPSILANTI MICH.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904.

An Iowa professor says Latin is foolish. He is not holding a Latin chair.

Not that it makes any particular difference—but what has become of John L. Sullivan?

American millers will do all they can in a business way to mitigate the horrors of war in the orient.

War would probably be the most horrible thing in the world if it were not for the comic valentine.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is gradually overcoming the handicap he has in not starting in life as a poor boy.

The marvels of the N-rays and X-rays interest scientists. But the world in general is fighting for the $-rays.

Secretary Shaw has decided that frog's legs are poultry. Now the question arises, is a frog-in-the-throat a wishbone?

Having held up a Mexican stage and murdered six passengers, the Yaqui Indians have become spiced food for the dime novel fiend.

Those men who are sending offers of marriage to Mrs. Maybrick must think she has not yet had enough trouble to satisfy her.

According to Prof. Watt the boy of to-day is a "sitter." The professor should get out more and watch this young hopeful in action.

Sir Alfred Austin's efforts have dropped to that point in popular esteem here they are not even parodied in the American newspapers.

Apparently, the Czar has never heard of David Harum's version of the golden rule: "Do to others as they'd do to you, but do it fust."

Love beats warm in man and maid "'way down in Maine" when an eloping pair will travel twenty-two miles on snowshoes to be married.

Rudyard Kipling grinding out parodies on the old English poets is a spectacle to make the author of the "Recessional" turn over in his grave.

"It is a pity," says a college professor, "that Lincoln had not more culture and refinement." Nevertheless, the rest of us think pretty well of Abe.

When a mother takes her boy to school, and tells the teacher he is "so sensitive," it means that she wants to do all the licking herself.—Atchison Globe.

Uncle Sam has already shipped 3,000,000 barrels of apples over the bounding sea this season, and still has plenty left for eating, apple sass and cider.

There has been a drop in the price of radium. It is worth only $700,000 a pound now. Pretty soon it will be possible to get a pound of radium for a dozen of eggs.

The dressmakers' trust of Chicago announces that it has been formed to give the women the benefit of the latest fashions; also doubtless of an improved style of bill.

"I think the present way of celebrating the Fourth is stupid, but I have no less stupid way to suggest," says Prof. William James. That's your true philosopher!

Medical experts are reported to have discovered that appendicitis is caused by a germ. Now we may expect to hear at any time that the broken leg is due to microbes.

It's an evil conflagration that brings nobody good. Twenty-five hundred housesmiths, idle in New York, are looking forward with new courage to the prospect of good jobs in Baltimore.

The fastidious Hartford Post ask why a "tidy and neat woman will hold a dirty 5-cent piece between her lips while she adjusts her gloves?" Perhaps because her hands are fully occupied.

A Brooklyn clergyman gave his beloved one a monkey on a stick for a Christmas gift, and she broke the engagement. No wonder, she thought two monkeys would be more than she could manage.

There are two reports from Constantinople. One is that the Sultan is paying his debts and the other is that he is losing his mind. If the first report is true, the other will be accepted without question.

Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, having eloped with a restaurant keeper's daughter, will furnish the yellow press a month's sensation, and, incidentally, add to the disgust of the business men of Europe with royalty in general.

Admiral Alexieff has bestowed nearly a barrelful of Crosses of St. George upon Russians who participated in the battle of Port Arthur. It will take a whole train load of crosses to go around if the Russians ever succeed in gaining a good big victory.

President Taylor of Vassar college tells the New York alumnae that six new buildings are needed at Vassar, as 450 applications have been received for the next entering class, although there is room for only 100. Not even a Vassar girl cares to be squeezed like that.

The London Daily Telegraph denies that J. Pierpont Morgan offered $250,000 or any other sum for the original MSS. of the first book of Milton's Paradise Lost, but it cannot deny that he paid $1,000 for a Boston toy terrier.

FRESH REPULSE FOR RUSSIA

TORPEDO BOAT WAS SUNK AND THREE BIG WARSHIPS WERE DAMAGED.

FEELING AT ST. PETERSBURG IS HOSTILE TO AMERICANS---COMPLAINTS OF ILL TREATMENT BY JAPANESE WOMEN---VARIOUS REPORTS AND RUMORS.

A dispatch from Yin Kow dated Feb. 29, says: Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were forced to retire badly damaged. The Retvizan was rgain damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order.

Gen. Stoessel, commander of the garrison, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from their obstinate attacks and bombardment of the fortress and bays he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw. "The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken Our troops know and the inhatitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of those less daring and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Thre is no way out. On three sides there is the sea, and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

A dispatch from Liao-Yang to St. Petersburg says that Chinese on the Yalu river report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry which has penetrated Korea for a distance of about two hundred versts across the river had an encounter with a detachment of Japanese and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. Gen. Linevitch dispatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit and with an order to occupy northern Korea.

Gen. Mishtchenko, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, has reached Kasanja, Korea, and is expected to arrive at Ichio-Yang today. His men and horses are in good condition, and he is well supplied with provisions. The Korean officials are fleeing from the places traversed and are informing the Japanese of the approach of the Russians. The Cossacks have seized the telegraph line in north Korea.

A Japanese major, Togo Tazusire and five men, captured by Cossacks a Wiju, have been brought to Liao-Yang

Snow storms are raging and the fro is intense. The railroad is worki perfectly, and troops are arriving un terruptedly.

The concentration of Chinese tro westward of Mukden, in the dist of Gubantsa, is not relished by Russians. War material is be brought up and the militia posts being strengthened. It is doubte the attitude of the population ca relied upon. The people at sev points refuse to sell produce to Russians.

Maj. Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alex chief of staff, reports from Port thur:

"The enemy's squadron keeps in vicinity. Reports are coming i movements of Chinese troops we Lia river and according to ru about 10,000 Chinese troops under Ma are on the road between Chu and Chao-Jan. The military on the Sin-Min-Tu railway has reinforced, from forty to fifty Cl soldiers having been placed at station.

"Our mounted troops have e Korea and the attitude of the p tion is friendly toward us."

The military situation will be ly complicated if Gen. Ma's ar really moving to the rear of the sian position with the intenti making common cause with th anse, as it will expose both Ru flanks to attack.

The Korean government has de to order the Korean troops to jo Japanese in the field. The sta army now consists of about 17,000 with European methods. In 1896 i taken in hand by a Russian co with three commissioned and ten commissioned officers, who re however, in 1898. A royal body g of 1,000 men was formed and has well drilled and periodically a of well-trained men is transfe from it to the other regiments o standing army.

The following message has bee ceived by the navy department f Commander Marshall, of the Vi burg: "Took the initiative by sen medical assistance to the Variag soon as possible after learning they were abandoning vessel. S three boats and assisted taking off

Russia's protest to the pow against Japan's alleged violation international law will be commu cated to the Washington governme at noon Wednesday. Advices fr Paris say that France has given l sympathetic support to Russia in l protest.

Charles W. Clark, son of the Mo tana senator, has been exonerated a the charge against him of attempti to bribe Judge Harney with $250,0 for a confession by the judge that he had been bribed to give a judicial decision in the Minnie Healy mine case withdrawn.

Daily prayers were offered by the special grand jury in connection with the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago. Each day Foreman J. E. Field led the members in an invocation, and when their work was done they knelt and thanked God that all, in their belief, had exercised their best judgment.

Five of President Roosevelt's nominees have accepted appointment on the Panama canal commission. They are Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, Gen. George W. Davis, Col. Frank J. Hecker, of Detroit; William B. Parsons, engineer of the New York subway, and William H. Burr, professor of engineering at Columbia university.

Russian sailors, putting them on board the British and Italian vessels. The Variag remained afloat over five hours, filling slowly. Our boats were instructed not to bring the Russian sailors to Vicksburg, offering the Zafiro temporarily, but offer was declined."

The news that the United States had assented to the extension of the Pacific cable to Japan with the reasons therefor assigned in the dispatches from Washington, still further aggravates the popular belief that the United States is siding with Japan against Russia. The few Americans in St. Petersburg have all remarked upon the changed demeanor of their Russian friends. Formerly they were treated with the greatest cordiality, but now the Russians greet them with the question: "Is America our secret enemy, and will we have to fight her, also, before the war comes to an end?"

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Echo de Paris quotes a high officer of the Russian general staff as saying that complete reports of the latest Port Arthur attacks have not yet been received, but that a consideration of the information already in possession of the government shows that in the bombardment of the night of February 23-24, three Japanese vessels were sunk in addition to the transports. An official dispatch shows that one Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was sunk, and the best information at Chefoo indicates that three such vessels were lost.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro telegraphs that the Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has captured three steamers flying the British flag which were conveying 15,000 tons of coal to Nagasaki.

The correspondent further asserts that Russia's plan of campaign contemplates the retirement of Russian troops without opposing the Japanese landings, and when sufficient reinforcements arrive, the offensive will be taken and Port Arthur will be relieved.

The cruiser Dmitri Donskoi and other Russian warships under the command of Admiral Wirenius have been in the Red sea since the war began.

The British steamer Kwang Ping has arrived at Nagsaki from Shin Wang Tao on the gulf of Liao Tung with 630 Japanese refugees, mostly women, from Manchuria. Many of the women claim they were maltreated by the Russian soldiers at Harbin.

The official report of the naval of-

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with pen knifes at a singing school in the village of Benwood, O., Friday night. Barrackman, who is said to have been the aggressor, was killed. McCorunn is in jail.

Insurance men now place the loss, by the Rochester, N. Y., fire at $2,500,000, and the amount of insurance at $2,000,000. Of this amount $750,000 represents the loss of buildings and the remainder of the loss on stocks of goods to occupants of offices. It is estimated that 2,500 people are thrown out of work, temporarily at least, because of the fire.

Fear of death at the hands of Breathitt county fuedists caused A. C. White, witness for the defense in the trial last September at Cynthiana, Ky., of Murderers Jet and White, to perjure himself. He confessed and was given one year's imprisonment.

Machen et al. Guilty.

The famous postoffice conspiracy trial ended Friday in a verdict of "guilty as indicted" for all four defendants, August W. Machen, late general superintendent of the rural free delivery division; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., and Samuel A. and Diller B. Groff, of Washington. The jury was out nine hours. Immediately after the verdict was rendered, Charles A. Douglass, in behalf of all four defendants, filed motions for a new trial for an arrest of judgment and also for an appeal for the purpose of having the defendants admitted to bail. Bail was then fixed at $20,000 each, the bond of Lorenz and the two Groffs being increased from $10,000 to that sum. Next to Samuel A. Groff, the most surprised man was Machen, who said he was thunderstruck at the verdict. Saturday Machen, Lorenz and Diller B. Groff were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary and a fine of $10,000 each. The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals, and were released on $20,000 bonds each.

Samuel A. Groff, as to whom Special Counsel Conrad for the government, said some days ago that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, was not sentenced, his motion for a new trial and for arrest of judgment being allowed further consideration. His counsel were given four days within which to prepare to argue the motions.

Who Put Up the Money.

It is now known that a plot was made up for Machen's defense, and it is believed that some of the money was obtained in Michigan. After he was indicted Machen spent nearly a week in Detroit under an assumed name, and the object of his trip was to secure funds. Secret service agents kept close tab on Machen, and know with whom he talked in Detroit, and this information may be put to use later on.

There is considerable speculation going on as to whether Machen will make a confession in the event of his having to go to prison. That he could tell a startling story is unquestioned, and officials say that one of the most interesting chapters would refer to his Michigan connections.

It is considered almost certain that Machen will be unable to obtain a new trial, as the defense was given great latitude during the trial just ended.

Washington Notes.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill Friday after having had it under consideration for a week.

The president has decided to appoint Benj. M. Harrod, of New Orleans, a member of the isthmian canal commission.

The orders of Edwin V. Morgan, appointed and confirmed as American consul to Dalny, to proceed to that port, have been suspended. Mr. Morgan will not proceed until he has received further orders from the department. There is no present intention of trying to force Mr. Morgan upon the Russian government.

When the government shall have completed the ships now on the stocks and those authorized by the present naval increase in congress the United States will have the third among the naval powers.

Drubbed the Moros.

Wade in a cablegram from advises the war department report of Gen. Wood concerning gagement at Jolo, on the 14th with the remnants of Hassan's Moros. The American expedition charge of Maj. Hugh I. Scott. the fight Gen. Wood states firice was stopped to give the Mohance to surrender, but they de The entire body, he adds, with eption of Hassan, is either dead ured, and Hassan is located. Lieut. Eugene R. West, th battery, field artillery, was wounded in the thigh. A of troopers also were wound-

The Cuban Election.

ongressional elections, the first nducted entirely under Cuban , were quiet and well conduct- ffictions of disturbances at cer- nts caused some apprehension, far as reported nothing unusual d. While the liberal representa- the lower house of congress s to have been increased by sev- ats, the small republican major- the senate will prevent any change of policies.

Ready for Business.

ything is ready for the speedy mmation of the Panama canal and both the war and state ments have made preparations next step, the former by the h of troops to the isthmus and ter by the completion of ar- nents for the exchange of ratis of the treaty, which must lace in Washington. There is son why this ceremony should ur within the next forty-eight

Dick Succeeds Hanna.

Chas. Dick was nominated by ation for both the unexpired gular terms for United States to succeed the late Senator at the caucus of the Repub- embers of the Ohio legislature ick was the only one presented. Republicans have a large ma- in both branches, Gen. Dick's n is assured and the balloting rch 1 will be only a formality.

CONDENSED NEWS.

s advices state that an arbitra- eaty is likely soon to be signed nce and the United States.

A. Pohlmann, treasurer of the ted council of Santa Clara coun- l., was held up and robbed of nd a gold watch and then shot, bly fatally.

Joseph Nunez, member of the icago convention which nominated Lincoln for the presidency, is dead at his Brooklyn home. In 1880 he was named consul at Cardenas, Cuba, and served four years.

Joe Powloske, who has been working in Wood's camp, near West Branch, was injured by a falling tree. His abdomen was cut open, allowing his intestines to protrude, and while bringing him to town he became so chilled that he died after a few hours. He leaves parents and brothers and sisters in Bay City and was 28 years old.

All municipal and newspaper records have mysteriously disappeared at Skaguay, Alaska. It is rumored that it is to the advantage of certain utility companies to have the past blotted out to get rid of certain franchise restrictions.

Michigan Happenings

A Duel for Life.

John Huddy, a Michigan Central switchman, shot and killed his wife, Anna, at the home of her sister in Jackson Saturday and then, turning the revolver to his own head, killed himself. Mrs. Huddy made a brave fight for her life and fired two shots at her husband, one of which inflicted a slight wound in the left arm, before she received her death wound. The tragedy has its cause in Huddy's jealousy of his young and handsome wife. She was 25 years of age and he 36. January 2 last a quarrel occurred because Mrs. Huddy wanted to attend the theater, while Huddy preferred staying at home. Trouble culminated in Huddy striking his wife a heavy blow in the face, breaking her nose. Mrs. Huddy left him for this and went to live with her sister, Mrs. Arnold. The next day she swore out a warrant against Huddy for assault and battery.

Special Session Suggested.

It is said the railroad people have been urging Gov. Bliss to call a special session of the legislature with a view to having the big railroad tax suits compromised and the ad valorem tax amended so as to give the tax commissioners power to equalize the general property valuations as made by local assessing officers before proceeding to determine the "average rate for use in assessing railroad property. Atty.-Gen. Blair is opposed to the scheme and its proposers talk as though it may have to be abandoned. The attorney-general and his assistants feel confident they will win the pending suits, particularly in view of the showing that railroad property, as well as general property, is not assessed at its full cash value.

An Unpleasant District.

Smallpox has become so prevalent along the line of the Kalkaska branch of the Pere Marquette railroad that it has become necessary to quarantine the whole region south of Kalkaska to Statford. Ticket agents have received instructions not to sell tickets to points in the infected territory and trainmen refuse to carry passengers from there. Cases are reported at Morristown, Sharon and Spencer, all, however, being of mild form. Sentinels are placed along the main highways and railroad to stop any person attempting to walk out of the district.

Black Diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Creekbaum, of Muskegon, are mourning the death of their little son, who died from black diphtheria, contracted, it is supposed, from the corpse of the daughter of Leonard Gilfus, which they allowed to be brought into the house from Missouri for the purpose of holding funeral services. The death certificate states that the death of the Gilfus child was caused by tonsilitis, but the local health authorities say the disease was black diphtheria.

Blood Poisoning.

As the result of a slight needle prick received February 10, Mrs. John Soethe, of Muskegon, has been obliged to submit to the amputation of her left hand to save her life. She was sewing and accidentally ran the needle into one of the fingers. The wound was so slight that she paid no attention to it, but blood poisoning set in. Mrs. Soethe is very old and has not as yet been informed of the operation, as in her weakened state the news might cause her death.

Torn to Pieces.

Benjamin F. Daniels, a laborer, was instantly killed in Kalamazoo Friday by the southbound express of the Grand Rapids & Indiana. He was picking up coal along the track and appeared unconscious of his danger until the train was upon him, when he slipped directly under the wheels. He was torn all to pieces. Daniels was 52 years old, and came from Otsego six years ago to live with a daughter. He was a widower.

Great Record.

Adjt.-Gen. Brown has submitted to the board of state auditors specifications for 47 volumes covering the records of Michigan soldiers, sailors and marines in all wars, copy for which has just been completed. The volumes will aggregate about 8,000 pages, and 45,000 copies will be published. This work was provided for by an act of the last legislature. The auditors will advertise for bids for printing the volumes.

Stearns' Platform.

Justus S. Stearns has issued the formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor, coming out squarely for primary election reform and for municipal ownership and control of public utilities. He also favors the revision of the tax laws making for an equal and just taxation; home rule for cities and villages, and the restricting of the discretionary pardoning and paroling power of the governor.

Field mice are destroying fruit trees at Benton Harbor.

In 1903, 35,000,000 tons of freight passed through the Soo.

Mabel Fitzgerald, of Port Huron, was badly burned by swallowing carbolic acid by mistake.

The burned business district of Coleman will be rebuilt with brick and cement structures.

Chicora has a two-pound baby girl, and Watson has a 10-year-old youngster weighing 135 pounds.

Because he couldn't have beefsteak, Jos. Brosocky, a man with a broken jaw, left Menominee River hospital.

The five-year-old son of Frank Leib, who lives near Deerfield, was struck in the eye by a cake of ice, and may lose the eye.

The Emery flouring mill, Three Rivers, was destroyed by fire Monday with contents. Loss, $40,000, with about $17,500 insurance.

Surveyors on the new Ionia & Owosso electric line have completed the survey on what is known as the north route and begun to go back as far as Ovid on the south route.

Albert Whortley, the young porter, who was supposed to have lost his life in the St. Clair Hotel fire a year ago, appeared alive and well on the streets of Port Huron last week.

Mis Gertrude Valley, a teacher in Hill township, had her foot and leg frozen while walking over a mile to school. She kept at her school work for nearly two weeks afterward. It is feared amputation may be necessary.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Muskegon faces water famine.

Isabella county poor house has 27 inmates.

Negaunee will have a $50,000 Carnegie library.

Bellevue will have an $800,000 cement plant.

Vesper is a new postoffice in Menominee county.

A sugar beet factory is advocated for the Soo.

Merchants complain of dull season at St. Joseph.

Government cable will be laid to Beaver Island.

Lack of coal caused Buchanan schools to close.

Coal famine at St. Johns and price of eatables advancing.

A Lake Odessa man had 30 tumors removed from his neck.

Commerce schools are closed because of a fuel famine.

Diphtheria caused the closing of schools at Grand Marais.

Stambough will have a $17,500 school building in the spring.

A Lansing man stole a blanket to cover a horse and was arrested.

While doing housework, Mrs. Alzina Jennings, of Stanton, dropped dead.

A Port Huron youth stole $20 from his mother's pillow while she slept.

Mormons will hold a semi-annual conference at Battle Creek Feb. 27.

John Koons, Gladwin, has a crushed arm as a result of being wound up in belting.

Will Van Fleet, of Palmyra, had the end of his thumb bitten off by a hog he was ringing.

Jessie Crichton, a St. Joseph nurse, will go to Japan to care for wounded and sick soldiers.

James Osborn, of Camden, who is blind, was burned to death in his home where he lived alone.

Gulls and wild ducks have become tamed by starvation, and eat with chickens at St. Joseph.

John A. Harriman, for many years county clerk and register of deeds for Antrim county, is dead. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, of Lansing, is in a critical condition as the result of having drunk a quantity of concentrated lye.

The scarcity of coal last winter stimulated the business in Michigan so that during the past year more coal has been mined in this state than ever before.

Neighbors who broke into the Traverse City home of E. R. Van Valkenburg, who lives alone, found him helpless in bed, partially paralyzed and nearly frozen.

Quail and partridge are practically extinct in Grayling vicinity owing to the severity of the weather. Dead birds are found in the woods, but no live ones are seen.

Richard Jackett and John Gardner, giving their address at Michigan City, Ind., were apprehended in a Monroe saloon, having a quantity of silverware on their persons.

Mrs. Richard Budd, of Durand, aged 82, is dead at the home of her daughter. A month ago she was deserted by her 82-year-old husband, and an effort is now being made to find him and inform him of her death.

Reports from Lake Superior are that there is more ice on that body of water than for many years past. A person could make his way over the ice from Marquette to Sault Ste. Marie, 180 miles down the lake shore.

The pitiable condition of a sick girl in the "Holiness Sect" settlement south of Dansville, is being investigated by the authorities. It is claimed that no physician has been allowed the patient, prayers being relied upon.

Starting for the home of a nearby neighbor with her infant child, apparently well and healthy, in her arms, Mrs. George Leslie, of Muskegon, was shocked to find upon removing the shawl that the little one had died in her arms.

At the funeral of Edrick Scott, who died at his home in Trowbridge last week of dropsy and heart disease, at the age of 68 years, there were 22 of his nephews present. Six of that number acted as pallbearers. He leaves a widow and one brother.

Antoine Solem, a wealthy farmer of Sutton's Bay, has been missing for a week. He started for Traverse City with the intention of buying hogs and had a considerable sum of money with him. His friends fear he became lost in the snow and perished.

For the first time in a quarter of a century the boats of the Detroit, Belle Isle & Windsor Ferry Co. have been compelled to abandon the work of providing regular and frequent service between Detroit and Windsor at the foot of Woodward avenue.

The state military board has decided that the next encampment of the state militia will be held in Michigan. The board are sore on the government camp in Kentucky, the general sentiment being that the maneuvers there were not of such a nature as to prove instructive to the state militia.

Bert Fenton, the Brookfield farmer who shot his employer, John Unterkircher, the night of December 26, pleaded guilty in circuit court. He was given an indeterminate sentence by Judge Smith at Ionia for a term of not less than one or more than two years.

A plumber employed to thaw out a frozen water pipe in a Kalamazoo residence applied the blow pipe too closely and caused a small blaze. The plumber then picked up a can of gasoline, thinking it water, and threw the contents on the blaze. An explosion followed, the plumber escaping minus his hair and eye-brows.

In a family row in Hubbard Lake settlement Saturday, William Robb, a farmer, stabbed his son, John Robb, inflicting serious injuries. It is alleged that young Robb assaulted his father, and that the latter was acting in self-defense. The injured man is 19 years old, but has been married a year. The elder Robb disappeared after the affray, but was later arrested in Alpena. He is now in jail, awaiting the result of his son's injuries.

Joseph Ritzler, while chopping cedar in Haedke's camp near Rogers City, practically cut his foot in two lengthwise, the ax slipping and penetrating almost to the heel.

Cannot Be Done.

Relative to a story to the effect that the big railroad tax cases, now pending before Judge Wanty, of the United States court at Grand Rapids, may be settled by agreement between Gov. Bliss and Atty.-Gen. Blair, representing the state and the railroad attorneys, the attorney-general's assistants declare such a proceeding is impossible, for the simple reason that the state officials in question have no authority to make a settlement in the way of compromising the state's claims. Only the legislature, they emphatically state, has any such authority. It is known that this is Atty.-Gen. Blair's opinion. Of course, if the railroad people would pay the full amounts assessed against them for 1902 taxes under the new ad valorem tax law and the costs of the litigation to date, the suits could be dismissed.

To Be Sentenced Soon.

Judge Newnham, of Grand Rapids, says he will pronounce sentence on the thirteen convicted water scandal boodlers before the end of the present term of court, which is the 12th of next month. He declines to say just when the convicted men will be called before the bar, however. The trial of ex-Ald. Charles T. Johnson, the next on the docket, will not be reached before the March term.

Crews Coming Out.

Logging operations were finished earlier this season than for several years past. The camps of Adam Dobry on the Peshtigo river have been abandoned, the season's cut having been put in. Mr. Dobry reports the winter a good one for logging, as there is no difficulty in keeping up iced roads. The camp of the late J. B. Longrie, near Koss, has broken up and the crew came down this week.

Killed the Baby.

During the absence of the mother the 3-year-old son of Clarence Nadell, who lives one mile east of Eaton Rapids, caused the death of his infant brother by pouring carbolic acid down his throat. As soon as the mother discovered what had been done medical aid was summoned, but the child died in terrible agony a few hours later.

A movement is on foot to double the capacity of the Grand Trunk shops in Port Huron.

Prominent citizens of Niles have circulated petitions, praying the city council to submit to the voters of the city at the coming spring election the question of the abolition of the board of public works.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 5.

DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8—Wm. H. Crane.

LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 25c, Evenings 15, 25, 50, 75.—"Foxy Grandpa."

WHITNEY—Matinee 10, 15, and 25c: Evenings 10, 20 and 30c—"The Charity Nurse."

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c

AVENUE THEATER—Matinees at 2:15; Evenings at 8:15.—Vaudeville.

Live Stock.

Detroit—Choice steers, $4 60@4 65; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 85@4 35; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 25@4; mixed butchers' fat cows, $2@3 50; canners, $1@2; common bulls, $2 25@3; good shippers' bulls, $3@3 60; common feeders, $3@3 50; good well-bred feeders, $3 25@3 75; light stockers, $2@3. Milch cows, good quality, $25 to $50. Veal calves, best grades, $6 75@7; fair to good, $5@6 50.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $5 50@5 65; pigs, $5 20@5 25; light yorkers, $5 40@5 50; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, $5 90@6; fair to good lambs, $5 45@5 75; light to common lambs, $4 75@5; fair to good butcher sheep, $3 50@4; culls and common, $2 50@3.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 65; poor to medium, $3 50@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 20; cows, $1 75@4; heifers, $2@4; canners, $1 75@2 40; bulls, $2@4; calves, $3 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4@4 65.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 60@5 75; rough heavy, $5 30@5 55; light, $4 40@5 20; bulk of sales at $5 30@5 55.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 65@4 25; western sheep, $4 15@5 25; native lambs, $4 50@5 25.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, $4 75@5 25; best 1,200 to 1,300 spring steers, $4 55@4 80; good 1,050 to 1,100 butcher steers, $4 15@4 55; 900 to 1,000 butcher steers, $4 00@4 25; best fat cows, $3 50@3 75; fair to good, $2 75@3 00; common cows, $2 00@2 25; trimmers, $1 50; best fat heifers, $4 00@4 25; medium heifers, $3 00@3 80; light fat heifers, 700 to 1,000, $3 50@3 75; best yearling steers, $3 25@3 50; common stockers, $2 50@3 00; export bulls, $4 00@4 25; little Jersey bulls, $2 50@3 00; bologna bulls, $3 25@3 50; cows, best milkers, $45 00@50 00; mediums, $30 00@38 00; common, $17 00@23 00.

Calves—Best, $8 25@8 50; fair to good, $6 50@7 75.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; mixed, $5 80@5 90; heavy, $5 85@5 90; pigs, $5 40@5 50.

Sheep—Best western lambs, $6 40@6 60; best natives, $6 75@6 85; fair to good, $6 50@6 70; culls and common, $5 50@6 00; mixed sheep, $4 60@4 85; fair to good, $4 25@4 50; culls and bucks, $3 00@3 50; ewes, $4 50@4 60; wethers, $4 75@5 00; yearlings, $5 50@5 75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, $1 12; No. 2 red spot, 2 cars at $1 11, 2 cars at $1 12, 2 cars at $1 13, best bid at $1 14, close $1 12 nominal; May, 2,000 bu at $1 11 5,000 bu at $1 11¼, 3,000 bu at $1 11½, 5,000 bu at $1 12, 5,000 bu at $1 12½, closing nominal at $1 11; July, 5,000 bu at $1 00, 3,000 bu at $1 00½, 5,000 bu at $1 01, 5,000 bu at $1 01½, $5,000 bu at $1 02; No. 3 red, $1 10 per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 48¼c; No. 3 do, 2 cars at 48c; No. 4 do, 2 cars at 45½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white spot, 3 cars at 48¼c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 80c bid.

Beans—Spot and February, $1 98; March, $1 95; both nominal.

Chicago—Wheat—Cash sales: No. spring, 98c@1 07; No. 3, 92c@1 03; No. 2 red, $1 05@1 10.

Corn—No. 2, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 55¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 white, 45½c@46c; No. 3 white, 43@45¼c.

Barley—Good feeding, 42@43c; fair to choice malting, 48@58c.

For 59 years John Bell and his wife, of Muskegon, lived together. Then they died together, and Friday afternoon they were buried together, two hearses heading the sad procession.

Joe Ance, an Indian of thePshawbatown settlement, who wandered away in the snowstorm and got lost while on his way to Traverse City, was found frozen to death in a field.

Gov. Bliss has granted a requisition for Dale Finney, who is wanted at Ionia for stealing a gold watch and other articles of jewelry, worth about $200. Finnev is in jail at Fitzgerald, Ga.

Conservative estimates made by Detroit business men and public officials show that the extraordinary severity of the present winter has cost the citizens of Detroit almost $1,000,000 more than cold weather in average years on account of the use of an extra amount of coal at higher prices, and the greater use of provisions at higher prices.

The residence of Martin Johnson at Traverse Beach was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Martin was awakened by his dog, who jumped upon his bed while he was asleep. The family barely succeeded in getting out alive.

REVELATION.

My mother is what beauty was to me
When I was young. Then I would stay serene
Where, wan, some shadow lay along the green
Like ashes of the light, and almost see
Strange incense from strange altars ceaselessly
Go up to God like souls. And I would lean,
An acolyte of dreams, till the unseen
Had all but set my brooding spirit free.

Thus richly were my days distilled to years
Dissolving pearls of pain. One dusk I went
Adream through dew to offer sacrifice.
But lo! my altar cups were filled with tears.
One waited near. Thrilled with the truth, I bent
And read all beauty in her quiet eyes.
—Zone Gale, in Harper's Bazar.

HOW THE MINISTER WAS WON

By EDWIN BLACK

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The church was crowded. The congregation was in a whirlwind of excitement. The new minister was to officiate.

Generally there is a perceptible diminishment in the attendance prior to the sermon; but as this was the maiden attempt of Dr. Howard, the parishioners had decided to remain. The most enthusiastic of the congregation waited in the vestibule after service to congratulate the young rector.

He received many tempting offers to dinners, parties, etc., but courteously declined them all. To the amazement of the congregation he accepted the Carleton's invitation, and shortly afterwards announced that he had decided to locate with them permanently.

The Carletons were aristocrats from the root up. Judge Sidney Guy Carleton was attorney-general under Gov. Winthrop, and rose rapidly in politics from that time one. The Misses Carleton had received excellent educations, and were raised with the greatest care.

Merle was the youngest, liveliest, and most tactful of the three. Edith was more sedate, and while a clever entertainer, she failed to impress one with her studied frankness. Julia was a human icicle. Exaggerated dignity, excessive pride, and extreme egotism retarded one's advances, and left her with but few friends.

From the very start the Misses Carleton were candidates for Dr. Howard's heart. No man ever received more attention.

The war was on. The general topic, and the most important question was, "Who would win the minister?"

To a close observer it was quite evident that Dr. Howard found Merle more interesting than either Julia or Edith. An event occurred shortly after that confirmed this opinion.

"I am requested to visit an indigent family this afternoon," said Dr. Howard, one day. "Would you like to accompany me, Miss Merle?"

"Certainly," she said, delighted and flattered, "but are you quite sure I shall not bore you?"

"I am positive you won't," he replied, earnestly.

It was a long walk, and a most pleasant one. They conversed congenially on all topics. They turned into a lovely lane, and saw in the distance the home of the destitute family. They found them in a very poor circumstances, and sadly in need of aid. After an hour of comforting and promising early succor, the visitors departed.

It was a joyful return. They seemed to understand each other perfectly.

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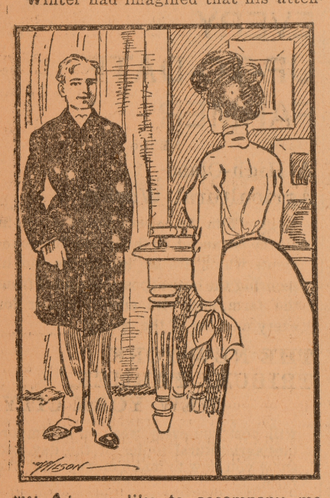
The elder Howard prided himself on his illustrious ancestry. He had mapped out his son's destiny, so to speak, and had determined that Benton should marry a woman that would add to the lustre of his name. Now, it so happened that this astute gentleman became advised of a pretty-well advanced affaire du coeur between his son, and a certain pretty maid, Nora Deane by name—a good girl, but poorly connected.

The idea of Howard marrying into a family of clerks and carpenters! Preposterous! The affair must come to an end at once!

About this time, Howard noticed the cold and indifferent attitude of his friend and college chum, Carl Winter. He couldn't account for it. They had never quarreled; Winter had not criticized any of his actions—they seemed to be getting along splendidly. Then why this sudden change?

Winter had imagined that his attentions to Nora Deane would meet with encouragement, he received a terrible setback, however, when he discovered that his personality had failed to charm. Nora's resentment angered him. From that time on, he conceived a dislike for his friend—a dislike that puzzled Howard.



"Would you like to accompany me, Miss Merle?"

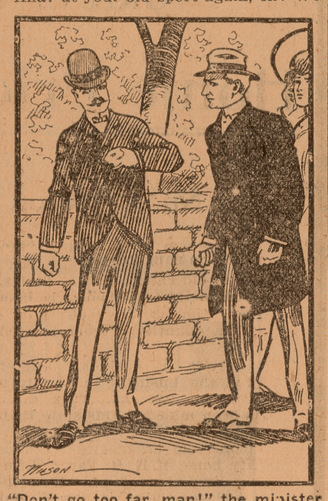
His unfriendliness foamed into hatred when he learned that Howard had suddenly left the neighborhood. Why did he leave? He concluded that Howard had wronged Nora, and that he had clandestinely departed to avoid exposure.

No one in Ballard county, except Winter believed in the guilt of Benton Howard. He told his friends he was positive something was wrong, and that he had determined to find Howard and have him prove his innocence or expose him.

A little detective work soon put Winter on the rector's track. He learned his whereabouts so he hastened to Auburn.

As Dr. Howard and Merle walked slowly along on their return journey, they were suddenly confronted by Winter, who called out roughly:

"Benton Howard! Scoundrels never die, do they!" Then glancing at Merle, he continued, in an insinuating tone. "Aha! at your old sport again, eh? We



"Don't go too far, man!" the minister exclaimed.

remember you kindly at home, reverend father!"

The speaker's face was distorted with rage.

Merle drew closer to Dr. Howard. He was pale, his eyes, flashing defiance, remained fixed to the spot; and with remarkable self-control, he allowed the speaker to go on.

"Yes, little Nora remembers you, too. It was that smooth tongue of yours, you blackguard, that won her from me! Your face should change at the sound of that name, proud man! Ah, but I see you have schooled yourself too well! This lady doesn't know you; she doesn't know how shallow you are. I'll—"

"Silence, coward. You miserable, despicable man; silence!" commanded the minister, unable longer to restrain his anger. "My calling protects you. Were I yet a man of the world, I would choke you into silence."

Merle, pale with fear, moved from the rector's side.

"Carl Winter," he continued, "I have known you from childhood. You know, and all those that remember me know, that I was a wayward and frivolous youth. But since I have entered the ministry I defy you or anyone else to recall a breath of slander that has ever coupled my name with any impropriety."

Miss Carleton, unable to support herself, sunk breathlessly to the ground. The strain was too great. Dr. Howard was at her side in a moment.

"Ah! see man—see!" he said, pleadingly, "see, how we have been racking her young heart!"

Raising her tenderly, he held her in his arms until she regained consciousness. Then a blush bloomed the roses in her cheeks. Releasing her, he said tremulously and with intense pathos:

"Miss Carleton, I pray you, forgive me for seriously forcing you to go through this ordeal; but my good name—my reputation, which I prize above all things, was at stake. If I did not prove the falsity of this man's assertions I know I would lose—"

"Enough of this prattle!" interrupted Winter, "give me the proof of the spotless life you say you lead, and of your honorable intentions toward this lady."

"Miss Carleton," Dr. Howard said, turning towards her, and mastering his emotion with great effort, "you have heard what this man has said. Do you—I ask you—do you believe it?"

"No! no! no!" she cried, wringing her hands, "I cannot—I do not believe it!"

"You don't, eh? Why?" asked Winter, angered by her devotion.

Her answer would decide whether Dr. Howard was an unscrupulous scourdrel, or whether her good name would be smirched, and a hitherto untarnished family record stained. Her love for the divine, and the great pride of the Carletons forced her to reply:

"Because—because the world doesn't believe it. Because," she hesitated and gasped, "because—I—am—going—to—be—"

"Because, Carl Winter," he said, triumphantly. "Miss Carleton is going to be my wife!"

"Liar!" Winter hissed," I don't believe you!"

"Don't go too far, man!" the minister exclaimed, stepping up to him, "don't go too far! I am but human. Take care!"

Dr. Howard moved towards Miss Carleton.

"Miss Carleton," he said, "I have one more question to ask. This man again challenges my veracity. Have I not told the truth?"

Merle raised her deep blue eyes to his, and throwing her arms tenderly around his neck, murmured: "Yes, dear, you have."

"Now, Carl Winter," Dr. Howard exclaimed, angrily, pointing up the road, "you have the proof—go!"

Thus the minister won.

The long series of internecine wars that had disturbed the peace of the church came to an end, and a general amnesty caused the immediate cessation of hostilities.

BURGLARS IN BRIDE'S BED.

Fortunately for Young Couple This Happened in France.

French politeness is continually assuming new and bizarre aspects. The latest example is the gallantry of two burglars toward a newly married couple.

M. and Mme. Leroy returned to their house at Vincennes recently from their honeymoon trip. To their surprise they found in the passage a large number of parcels.

"No doubt it is mamma, who has sent some things in our absence," said the bride.

The couple went upstairs, but hardly had the wife cast a glimpse into the bedroom when she sprang back with the whispered exclamation "Burglars!" Peeping round the door, the husband saw two men asleep, their heads comfortably disposed on the dainty pillows trimmed with lace.

The young bride screamed for help, her cry waking the sleeping ruffians. They sprang to their feet and approached the couple threateningly. Tremblingly the young woman said:

"Please go away, messieurs! Take what you want, but don't hurt us. We are only just maried.

"Don't be alarmed, little one," said one of the robbers with a gallant bow. "Since you are so polite, we won't even take the parcels we had packed up. We have slept two nights in your 'do do' (slang for bed). We didn't think you were coming back so soon."

Then, just as they were leaving one turned and said, "Ah, you were lucky to be honeymoorers."

Then the delightful pair disappeared into the night.

HAULED OVER THE COALS.

Admiral Schley's Reminiscence of His Service Under Farragut.

At a Masonic banquet given in Washington Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was one of the guests of honor and was called upon for a speech. In the course of his remarks he dropped into reminiscences and told the veterans about Admiral Farragut, "the sea king of the sovereign west," with whom he served as a boy officer.

Admiral Schley, in telling of the great union admiral, said that once "the accident of battle" deprived the ship on which he served of her commander, and the care of the vessel fell into his hands. "I was but a boy," he said, "but the task frightened me. I was told to take the ship and demolish a battery up stream. I thought it was a big undertaking, but I went at it. During the engagement we observed a signal on the admiral's ship, but we could not read it. I gave orders to be told what it was if it could it read, and continued battering down the fortifications. We succeeded and dropped back, I expecting to be patted on the shoulders for the success. To my dismay I was ordered aboard the flagship and reprimanded for disobeying orders the first time a command was intructed to me. But afterward I was invited into the cabin, and once inside the admiral said: "I reprimanded you on the quarterdeck, but within the cabin I want to say you did just right. Whenever you are able to remain near an enemy and be successful 'go ahead, and d—n the signals.'"

Laugh on Would-Be Lover.

An incident suggestive of Boccaccio has just taken place in the village of Eseszeran in Austria. Gaber Aron, known in the village as a veritable Don Juan, made eyes at the newly married wife of Stephen Viro, a small landed proprietor. The lady told her husband and they conceived the idea of having a little fun at Don Juan's expense. She invited him to the house in her husband's absence.

He had only been there a few minutes when the lady, with well simulated alarm, announced the unexpected return of her husband.

"Quick!" she cried, "there's no time to be lost! Get into the flour bin!"

The husband informed his wife that he had sold the flour bin, and presently two men came and carried it away. On their way they dropped the bin in the mud, the lid flew open, and out rolled Don Juan covered with flour. He crept away in great discomfiture, amid peals of laughter.

The Tourist and the Porter.

An English tourist stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel was discussing the relative merits of British and American railway service the other evening, when he suddenly sprang the following clincher on his cis-Atlantic cousin:

"I tell you, though, there's one point you folks are behind in, and that is the lack of consideration shown white passengers in having them pass inspection by an African. Why, the idea of such treatment is an insult to any gentleman.

"A few days ago, when boarding your famous Empire State Express train, I was chagrined, to put it mildly, to be asked by a liveried colored man to show my ticket to him. I subsequently learned that this same individual is nothing but a train waiter. Such a thing could not happen in my country."—New York Press.

Naturally Adapted.

"The man who has the worry of a business on his mind really has the most responsibilities.

"Well," said Mrs. Bliggins, "I guess Josiah will be a great man one of these days. He don't care much about actual work, but he'll take almost any business you mention and sit down and worry about it by the hour."

Age of European Cities.

Rome is 2,684 years old, Marseilles claims to be 2,500 years old and Cassel, in Prussia, 1,000.

City Pays No Taxes

In the Black Forest of Germany is the little city of Freudenstadt, with about 7,000 inhabitants, a busy industrial place with iron and chemical works of some importance.

Small as it is, Freudenstadt is a full-fledged city, with a mayor, aldermen, half a dozen policemen and a fire engine. The public business is conducted on an economical basis, and the total expenses do not exceed $25,000 a year.

Freudenstadt has the distinction of being the only city in Germany, and perhaps in the world, which does not tax the citizens a dollar for municipal expenses. The yearly net income from the public property covers all the outgo.

This property consists of about 6,000 acres of fine forest, which, being managed under the best forestry methods, is a permanent source of income. One or more trees is planted for every one that is cut down. No tree is cut till it can yield the maximum profit.

After deducting all the expenses of the industry the annual profit to the acre is about $5. That is exceptional even for Germany, where the annual profit ranges from $3 to $4.50.

The question is often asked in this country whether it will pay to keep land under permanent forest. Unless at least a moderate profit is possible no one can be expected to grow trees on land that can be used for any other purpose.

The Rhode Island experiment station is now giving some attention to this question, and in a bulletin just prepared by Professor F. W. Card some interesting figures are presented. He cites the experience of Zachariah Allen of Rhode Island, who planted a worn pasture with trees in 1820 and kept a careful financial record till 1877, a fifty-seven years. After deducting all expenses he found that his profit was nearly 7 per cent per annum on the original investment.

There is also a record of the returns on a forty-acre tract of white pine in New Hampshire for eighty years, during which time the average annual profit was $3.75 an acre. The facts given by Prof. Card seem to show that only a moderate profit is to be expected from forests treated as a permanent crop. Perhaps we cannot make as much money in this industry as is made in Europe, where every part of a tree can be marketed at some price, even the small branches and twigs being gathered into bunches and sold for firewood.—New York Sun.

Both New and Novel

"So lovely!" cried one.

"So novel!" added another.

"Delightful!" exclaimed a third.

"What is?" he growled.

He was not in good humor and he didn't care who knew it. He came home tired and he found five women left over from his wife's afternoon card party. Furthermore, he couldn't find his comfortable armchair. So he growled, "What is?" when he heard their exclamations.

"We were just reading of the novel way a couple announced their engagement," exclaimed one of the women. "It's usually so prosaic, you know."

"Cards are just like sending out a business announcement," added another. "Every girl inwardly revolts at having what to her is so wonderful and delightful a thing treated in such a cold-blooded way."

"And a formal announcement at a dinner makes one think of a preacher announcing a baptism or a vestry meeting from the pulpit," remarked the third. "There should be something of the beautiful spirit of the affair in the announcement, as in this case."

"How was it done?" he growled, still hunting for his chair.

"Why, the papers says it was at a dinner," explained a fourth, "and a little girl, naked except for a sort of gauze girdle and wings, suddenly appeared and announced the approaching marriage. A little Cupid, you know! Wasn't it a pretty and appropriate idea?"

He had found his chair and he settled back in it comfortably.

"Don't think much of that," he growled. "Little girls are usually skinny and awkward. Now, if the prospective bride——"

"John!" cried his wife.

"Sensations of one sort or another seem to be a necessity to society these days, and——"

"John!" she repeated severely.

'If the prospective bride, dressed as a maiden of the middle ages, had been whisked away by the prospective groom in full armor," he persisted, "it would have been more startling and romantic. What's the matter, anyhow?"

But no one answered, although the ladies seemed to be breathing more freely.

Working of a Hoodoo

The endeavor of a St. Louis man to secure the court's aid to remove the hoodoo which he is convinced pursues him, will excite interest in the minds of many people who have felt at some period in their lives that there must be something occult in the persistence with which misfortune, petty or serious, seems to pursue them. Bad luck is a subject which has often been given careful consideration by the human mind, and it will remains in great doubt among many whether there is not really a personal fate, sure enough, that shapes their ends, rough hew them as they may. We can hardly expect the law courts to do anything for us. A court can not enjoin a hoodoo as it would a corporation, for the strong enough reason that a hoodoo is always original in its methods and unanticipated in its means. There is something of the hoodoo in what is called the perversity of inanimate things. A man who is really and truly hoodooed will drop his lead pencil, the point will break off as it strikes the floor, and it will then roll under his desk where he can not get it without moving the desk. As he undertakes to do this, the elastic apparatus that suspends his lower garment will burst and the ink bottle on the desk will upset. This is what one might call the hoodoo when it is working at its best and is not overlooking anything. A good active hoodoo may keep this up for several days, until the victim is thoroughly cowed or his spirit broken, when it will depart as suddenly as it came and leave him in peace. Astrology has sought to explain these tempests of bad luck by the position of the stars at one's birth; where Saturn, Uranus and the sun were at the time you were born will decide for your whole life, for instance, that you will miss trains. Sometimes you may by your own strength of mind and volition partially overcome this. You may make it a rule to start for your train an hour before any one else does. Even then the malignant influence of your natal planets may compel a breakdown in the street car or in some other way accomplish the purpose foreordained for them on the morn of Creation. We must each accept our hoodoo as we do some hereditary defect and do the best we can to minimize its effects.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Trap Fresh Water Pests

Porpoise catching in the river and gulf of St. Lawrence is being successfully prosecuted by Mr. Campbell McNab, the well-known trapper and hunter. Mr. MacNab has guided many influential hunting parties to success, not the least of which have come to Canada from Europe in search of big game. His success in porpoise catching has not been exceeded by anyone engaged in the same line, in the St. Lawrence at least.

These amphibious animals are known to be destructive to fish life, and naturalists consider that a barrel of fish per day is a very low estimate of what one of them will consume. The destruction of the pests is therefore in the public interest, and it has often urged that a fair bounty should be paid for their capture. The trouble hitherto has been to find anything strong enough to retain the porpoises when they have been secured within an inclosure. Mr. MacNab has overcome this difficulty in a very ingenious manner.

The very minute ear of the porpoise is an extremely delicate organization, and so sensitive to any vibration in the water that it will not attempt to pass it. With the aid of this knowledge, which is the result of many years of close study of the animal, Mr. MacNab has succeeded in arranging a very simple device for securing the porpoises which have been driven over a shoal at high tide, and for preventing their return with the falling tide. In this manner he expects to secure many thousands of the animals in a season.

The device was tried the other day at the mouth of the Portneuf river, below the Saguenay, where Mr. MacNab has leased the shoal from the provincial government for a term of years, some sixty-nine porpoises being thus secured. Porpoises follow salmon for some distance up their rivers, and the number which they destroy is said to be very large.—Quebec Telegraph.

The Flow of Memory

I dine upon dishes of silver and gold,
In a glitter of china and glass;
I walk upon carpets so thick and so soft
They muffle all sound as I pass.
I sleep in a chamber of azure and white
Under satin and down, but alack!
In the dead of the night, when I'm lying awake,
My thoughts will go wandering back
To a little sodhouse in Nebraska.

The floor it was bare, and the smoke blackened logs
Were covered with pictures—old prints
From the very few papers that drifted our way—
And the window was curtained with chintz.
But oh! what an army of beautiful dreams
Came out in the firelight to play,
And tell me of all the grand things I would do
When, grown up, I could journey away
From the litle sodhouse in Nebraska.

I would buy for my mother a gown of black silk,
And a bonnet of roses and lace;
But alas! ere I tasted the fruits of success
The grave mould was over her face.
And sitting alone o'er a bottle of port
I hark to the wind in the night,
As it moans and it groans, and I think with a pang
How it wails far away o'er the site
Of the little sodhouse in Nebraska.

I am tired of the languorous lilies of life,
I long for the wind and the rain,
The glory of morn on the dewy green corn,
And the smell of the wheat fields again,
Where the silver creek flows, and the golden-rod grows,
Oh, 'tis there I am sighing to roam.
In the state of my birth, on the one spot of earth
That I call by the dear name of home—
The little sodhouse in Nebraska
—Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

GIGANTIC SPIDERS OF INDIA.

Spin Webs in Which Small Birds Become Enmeshed.

In the mountains of Ceylon and India there is a spider six inches long that spins a web like bright yellowish silk, the central net of which is five feet in diameter, while the supporting lines or guys measure sometimes ten feet or twelve feet. Riding quickly in the early morning you may dash right into it, the stout threads twisting around your face like a lace veil, while as the creature that has woven it takes up its position in the middle it generally catches you right on the nose and, though it seldom bits or stings, the contact of its large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you try to catch it, bit it will, and, though not venomous, its jaws are as powerful as a bird's beak, and you are not likely to forget the encounter. The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate-colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught in them and even the small but powerful scaly lizard falls a victim.

Curious Legal Custom.

A curious custom is in vogue in many parts of India. If a dispute arises between two landowners two holes are dug close together, in each of which defendant's and plaintiff's lawyers have to place a leg. They have to remain thus until either one of them is exhausted or complains of being bitten by insects, when he is judged to be defeated and his employer loses his case.

Something to Think Over.

Perhaps the woman who persists in retaining her hat on her head in church, thereby hiding the preacher from the person—and perhaps several persons—behind her, may be serving the Lord, but she is subjecting the temper of the preacher as well as that of the person behind her to a terrible strain.—Los Angeles Times.

..The Most Common Disease.

Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Leland Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says:

"There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease. I invariabily prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and am not disappointed in their effect for they are always reliable. I could mention many cases in which I have used this medicine with splendid success, for example, I might refer to the case of Mr. A. H. Cole.

"Age 31, greatly emaciated, some fever, great pain and pressure over region of Kidneys, urine filled with pus or corruption and very foul smelling and passed some blood. Directed to drink a great deal of water, gave brisk purgative and Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pills were continued regularly for three weeks and then a few doses every week, especially if patient felt any pain in region of Kidneys. Cured completely and patient performed his duties as farm laborer in four weeks."

"Dr. Williamson has been a regular practitioner for over twenty years and his unqualified indorsement of Dodd's Kidney Pills is certainly a wonderful tribute to this remedy.

Honor Belongs to German Chemist.

It was in 1747 that the German chemist Marggraf (1709-1782) discovered the existence of sugar in beets and recommended that they be cultivated in order to produce sugar; but almost fifty years elapsed before practical results were obtained therefrom. In 1796 Dr. Franz Karl Achard, a pupil of Marggraf, having succeeded in extracting sugar from beets in commercial quantities at a cost so as to enable it to compete with cane sugar, the then ruler of the world's markets erected the first beet sugar factory at his farm, Kunern, near Steinaus, Lower Silesia.

"Come East, Young Man."

If I were asked to give a final word of advice in this whole matter, I would not say, as did Horace Greeley, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country," but "Come east, young man, buy a worn-out farm, and go into horticulture?"—The World's Work.

American Cars for Germany.

The Bavarian railway has just completed an American palace railway carriage from material imported for this purpose two years ago from the Pullman factories in Pullman, Ill. This is the first railway car of the kind to be introduced into Germany and will no doubt be the forerunner of a regular system of railway carriages of this kind on German railways.

DOCTOR'S COFFEE

And His Daughter Matched Him.

Coffee drinking troubled the family of a physician of Grafton, W. Va., who describes the situation briefly:

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Girl's Answer Ended Love's Young and Rosy Dream.

For several minutes the young man did not speak. His heart was too full. It was enough for him to know that this glorious creature loved him; that she had promised to share his fate.

With a new and delighted sense of ownership he feasted his eyes once more upon her beauty, and as he realized that henceforth it would be his privilege to provide for her welfare and happiness, he could have almost wept with joy. His good fortune seemed incredible. Finally he whispered, tenderly:

"How did it ever happen, darling, that such a bright, shining angel as yourself fell in love with a dull, stupid fellow like me?"

"Goodness knows!" she murmured, absently; "I must have a screw loose somewhere."

Prof Jowett's Sarcasm.

Dean Farra, when in charge of a fashionable church in London, was dining at Prof. Jowett's, and toward dessert took up the parable against Dives. His voice rose higher and higher, he spread silence aroud him, and he was heard thundering out: "What I complain of as a clergyman is that I have to do what no layman has to do, I have to beg and beg in vain. Fashionable ladies come to my church glittering with precious gems, and yet they will not sacrifice one diamond from their grand tiaras in order to save some erring sister from destruction." When he finished the silence grew sultry. All the hearers looked gloomily at their plates. Then Jowett, who had been looking as though he meant mischief, squeaked out: "What I object to as a clergyman is that I have to exaggerate so!"

Dividing the Sexes.

While worshiping in a little chapel-of-ease a few miles from Ruthin, England, on the Wrexham road, the sexes are so strictly divided that they cannot even see each other. The building forms a right angle, in one arm of which the men sit, and the women in the other. It was built and endowed by a misogynist of the Stuart period, who objected to having his devotion disturbed by the hated sex, and, sympathizing with male posterity, stipulated expressly for this division in his deed of endowment.

Uncle Eben's Advice.

"Don't put in too much time worryin' 'bout de little things dat can't be helped," said Uncle Eben. "I once knew an absent-minded man dat was walkin' on a railroad track, an' he got to thinkin' so hard 'bout de danger f'um microbes dat he was run over by a locomotive."—Washington Star.

INTERESTING TO AMERICANS.

Western Canada Will Soon Become the Supply Depot for Wheat for Great Britain.

During the past year about 50,000 Americans went from the United States to Canada. Most of these settled upon farm lands, and the writer is informed by agents of the Canadian Government that the greatest success has followed the efforts of nearly all. To their friends on this side of the boundary line the fullest assurance is given of the prosperity that is in store for them. There will always be a splendid market for all the grain, cattle, and other produce that can be raised in Western Canada, and with the advantages offered of a free homestead of 160 acres of land, and other lands which may be bought cheaply, an excellent climate, splendid school system, educational advantages of the best, what more is required. The husbandman gets more return for his money than in any other country in the world.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfred Laurier's visit to the Corn Exchange, London, England, Colonel Montgomery, V. D., made several important statements. "The function," he said, "which you have just been assisting in connection with a kindred association has doubtless shown you the importance of the provision trade of Liverpool in its relationship with the Dominion, and the enormous possibilities of the future development of that trade. Well, the grain trade of Liverpool has interests with Canada no less important than those of the provision trade. When it is borne in mind that 80 per cent of the breadstuffs of this great country has to be brought from abroad, you will readily appreciate with what great satisfaction we view the large and steadily increasing supplies of grain which are annually available for export from Canada, and I challenge contradiction when I say that of the wheats we import from Russia, India, the Pacific, and the length and breadth of the United States, none gives more general satisfaction, none is more generally appreciated than that raised in the Province of Manitoba. We cannot get enough of it, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are before us dozens of millers who hunger for it. This is not the time to enter into statistical questions, but we look forward with confidence to the time at which, with the present rate of progress, the Dominion of Canada will have a sufficient surplus of wheat to render this country independent of other sources of supply. I think I may, with justifiable pride, remind you that this is the chief grain market of the British Empire, and through its excellent geographical position, as well as through the enterprise of its millers, it is now the second milling center in the world.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904

Civic Improvement.

The Civic Improvement Society meeting Sunday noon was thoroughly practical and discussed efficient methods of improving the present condition of our city streets. Sharp comments were made concerning the mess of papers littering the main streets, and the rubbish-piled alleys north of the Congress street stores, which are in plain view of all travelers who watt at the electric road switch. At the meeting Sunday, presided over by Prof. Pease, talks were made by Alderman Colby, ex-Alderman VanFossen, Mrs. Guy E. Davis, Mrs. J. B. VanFossen, Wm. Campbell, G. M. Gaudy, president of the Business Men's Association; Prof. Tooze, Prof. Ross and Mrs. E. T. Green. Alderman Colby advocated the increase of cement curbings, and Mrs. Green suggested that the roadway should be left wide enough to allow an auto to pass without frightening horses, and Wm. Campbell protested against the nuisance of advertising by dodgers and pamphlets, and thought the society should try to induce the merchants to stop it. He said it was impossible for citizens to keep their yards and porches neat when quantities of these papers are thrown there every day. Mrs. Davis suggested that the council be asked to provide waste paper receptacles in various parts of the town, and that the superintendent of schools influence the school children in keeping the papers picked up, and all other rubbish. Prof. Tooze thought the superintendent should act through the teachers of the grades, who in turn could get the children to take pride in keeping the city clean and attractive. Mr. Gaudy said these habits of neatness would stand the children in good stead all their lives. Dr. VanFossen said the society should work in harmony with the council, and show by improving the conditions in these small things that it was capable of doing greater things well. He also suggested the need of opening a street north by the science building north from Forest avenue to the river, a place where many children have to cross the fields or go half a mile out of their way to get to school. On motion of Mrs. VanFossen a committee was appointed to interview the council and Prof. Arbaugh as to the waste paper matter, this being Mrs. VanFossen, Martin Dawson and Dr. VanFossen. Alderman Colby, Guy E. Davis and G. M. Gaudy were appointed to raise funds whereby a lecture can be given here this month by the corresponding secretary of the National League of Civic Improvement, E. G. Rothzahn of Dayton, O., when he comes to Michigan. The meeting would be held in the Opera House and no fee would be charged, the object being to get the work and aims of the society before the people.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds, of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarh, asthma; never fails.

Wedded Fifty Years.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an account of the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise of Ypsilanti township. It is but fitting to speak a little further of the lives of these pioneers, who have gained so high a place in the esteem of so many in this vicinity. Mr. Wise was born in Bavaria, May 16, 1831, and came to the United States in 1848, coming first to Syracuse and then to Weedsport, N. Y. Mrs. Wise was Miss Ellen M. Passage of Weedsport, and she was born Feb. 28, 1836. They were married Feb. 26, 1854, and to them were born four children—Adam D. Wise of Spencer, Mich.; Nellie, now Mrs. Warren Sweet, who lives on a farm adjoining that of her parents; James T. Wise, an electrician at the electric road powerhouse; and Elma L., wife of L. M. Richards of Spencer. The four were all home for the wedding anniversary, the first time in many years that the entire family had been together. From Weedsport the Wises went to Galesburg, Ill., in 1857, and in 1865 they returned to Weedsport, Mr. Wise engaging in the shoe business, which was his business for nearly thirty years of his life. In 1873 they purchased the farm in Ypsilanti township, where they still reside, honored by all the community. Their hospitality is proverbial, and the advance of the age has left few traces upon them. The large gathering on their anniversary and the many costly and beautiful gifts they received were evidences that their lives have been long in the land to the good of the communities in which they have lived.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks.
While the parks are shining with dew.
Get out in the morning early and bright
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
—Smith Brothers. m

High School Society Officers.

The Beta Nu sorority of the high school have elected the following officers: President, Marian George; vice president, Maude Cameron; secretary, Sadie Lowden; treasurer, Nona King; sergeant-at-arms, Winifred Davis.

The Estabrook society has elected as officers: President, Will Braley; vice president, McKee Robison; secretary, Ray DeNike; treasurer, Charles Cooper; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Davis.

The Sigma Delta fraternity does not elect officers twice a year.

James P. Dickinson.

After a short illness, James P. Dickinson died Feb. 27, at his home in this city. He had been in his usual health until about three weeks ago, and the news of his death was a severe shock to his many friends.

Mr. Dickinson was born in Oaks' Corners, N. Y., March 14, 1819, and spent his youth in that vicinity. He married Miss Mary Amelia Andrews in Wolcott, N. Y., June 7, 1842, and five years later they came to Ypsilanti. It is interesting to note that the Dickinson and Glover families were neighbors in Conway, Mass., in Revolutionary times, and again in Oaks' Corners, in the early part of the last century, and that the Dickinsons followed the Glovers to Ypsilanti. Mr. Dickinson lived on River street through all his residence here, but long operated a farm up the river. Of late years he had given his energies to the Dickinson Hardwood Manufactory.

Mr. Dickinson bore the weight of years lightly. He was remarkably active, and his step was as elastic as that of youth. His intellect was as keen, his wit as sparkling, his love of children and flowers as intense as they had ever been. He was retiring by nature, but to those whom he admitted to intimacy he was a true and delightful friend.

Mr. Dickinson was related to many prominent families in this city, but his immediate family was small. His wife died in 1888 Those who are nearest of kin are his sister, Mrs. Nan Pullen; his sons, Horace E. and Charles W. Dickinson; his granddaughters, Mrs. Frank Garrett of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Mary Dickinson of this city.

In accordance with his own expressed wish the funeral was private. After his death the following beautiful poem was found, which he said would explain his expressed wish:

WHEN I AM DEAD.

I do not want a gaping crowd
To come with lamentations loud,
When life has fled;
Nor would I have my words or ways
Rehearsed, perhaps 'mid tardy praise,
When I am dead.

I do not want strange, curious eyes
To scan my face, when still it lies
In silence dread;
Nor do I want them, if they would,
To tell my deeds were ill or good,
When I am dead.

I only want the "very few,"
Who stood through good and evil too—
True friendship's test;
Just they who sought to find the good
And then, as only true friends could,
Forgave the rest.

They, who with sympathetic heart,
Sought hope and comfort to impart,
When there was life;
Not keeping all the tears and sighs,
Till weary, worn-out nature dies,
And ends the strife.

I'd have them come, the "faithful few,"
By kindness led;
Not many tears I'd have them shed,
Nor do I want much sung or said,
When I am dead.

To have them each come in alone
And call me in the old sweet tone,
Would suit me best;
And then, without a sob or moan,
Go softly out and leave me alone
The dead to rest.

Just as I lived, almost unknown,
A life unmarked, obscure, alone,
So let me die;
Just one who lived and loved and died;
A mound of earth, and nought beside,
Tell where I lie,
When I am dead. —Anon.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Frank Smith. m

Balancings of the Clouds.

February, 1904, is reported from Detroit as the coldest February in thirty-two years. There were fourteen days when the thermometer dropped below zero. The coldest day was the 16th, when the thermometer scored 13 below zero.

The precipitation for the month was 2.98 inches, while the average for twenty-five years has been 2.32 inches. There were 7.1 inches of snow. Up to to-day, Thursday, March 3, we have had ninety-eight days of sleighing without a break, and we think the "oldest inhabitant" will have to confess that this beats the record by many days. The days of storm were as follows:

Feb. 2	.03	Feb. 14	.10
" 3	.02	" 18	.25
" 6	.45	" 22	.27
" 7	.47	" 23	.12
" 12	.04	" 26	.08
" 13	.02	" 29	1.13
Total for the month			2.98 inches

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The Physical Education Society Program

The spring meeting of the Southern Michigan Physical Education Society, of which Prof. W. P. Bowen is president, will be held at the Normal gymnasium Saturday, March 12, at 3 p. m., standard. The program is: "The Development of Motor Ability," Dr. C. O. Hoyt; "Plays and Games in Education," Prof. W. P. Bowen; discussion of Baroness Posse's paper on "The Value of Competitive Gymnastics," published in the American Physical Education Review for September, 1903. The discussion will be led by Dr. Alice G. Snyder of the University, followed by Miss Emma Parmater of Albion College and others. In the evening the members will attend the girls' indoor meet.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Frank Smith. m

Additional Mere Mention.

The barns of Mr. Aprill in Pittsfield township were struck with lightning during the thunder storm last night and were totally destroyed, together with a quantity of grain and hay. Year after year much property is destroyed by lightning, barns being the targets for the electric bolts, and yet farmers persist in leaving their barns without the protection which nature has provided. It seems impossible for the idea that trees are natural lightning rods to gain a lodgment in the minds of our agricultural people, and so they leave barns unprotected. Then, too, our agricultural institutes are silent on this most important subject. Is it not about time the San Jose scale and the protection of buildings from lightning are brought to the front in these institutes? Why do not our professors in the Agricultural College get out of the old ruts and take up the subjects most vital to the farmers' interests? Evidently a little prodding is called for.

Mrs. L F. Northrup has been sick with the grip for nearly six weeks.

Mr. Boerth of the Milwaukee Pie Manufacturing Company called at the McCullough factory Saturday.

Dr. Ellen B. Murray is home from Orlando, Fla.

Alex Noble of Augusta, who has been in Scotland for the past three months, will sail for home March 19.

Remember the grand concert to be given at the M. E. church this Thursday evening at 7:30. The participants are Minor E. White, Clair Winton, Roy McCullough, Dan and George Ellsworth, Arthur Sherwood, Mrs. Annis D. Gray, Misses Estella Willits and Pearl Benedict, surely a fine array of the best talent. A silver collection will be taken.

Lyman Walker fell at the Armory Tuesday afternoon and broke his hip. He is likely to be laid up a long time, and to be permanently lame.

The February receipts at the stamp window of the Ypsilanti postoffice were $1839.-42, an increase of nearly $250 over last year in February.

Prof. C. S. Jacobs of the high school is unable to meet his classes on account of illness.

Rev. A. G. Beach will Sunday evening continue his series of lectures on "The Legends of Genesis," the special subject being "The Legend of the Flood."

The Congregational mission study class will meet at the parsonage this week Friday evening at 7:30.

The state fair committee did not arrive yesterday, but say they will come in a few days to see what Ypsilanti has to offer in the way of inducements.

The electric road committee went to Milan Monday and report that the people there are anxious to have the Toledo road come to Ypsilanti, but they know little of the prospects for it in that village.

T. E. Fogg of Boston, formerly driver for Robert Bonner and handler of Dexter, Rarus and Maud S., was the guest of Warren Lewis last week.

John Failor of Saline, captain of the Normal baseball nine in '99, and three years pitcher on the team, has been selected as coach for the Normals this spring, the first experiment with graduate coaching.

The junior exhibition was one of the most successful in the history of the high school, the quality of the productions and the delivery of the various numbers on the program being most creditable. Mr. Robison was given an ovation when he repeated his prize oration. The people of this city have reason to be very proud of the work of the public schools.

Justice Herbert W. Childs is very seriously ill, and the improvement in his condition, which so encouraged his friends yesterday, does not continue to-day. There is general regret at his illness, and the hope that he may recover is everywhere expressed.

Mrs. Josephine Williams, widow of Henry Williams, died suddenly Thursday of heart trouble. She was 63 years old. Coroner Watts was summoned, but decided that no inquest was necessary.

S. W. McKillop was called to Ontario last week by the death of his father.

Mrs. S. Rathfon has returned from Ormond, Fla.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held with Mrs. D. C. Bachelder Friday afternoon at 3.

H. B. Alexander and assistants, who are surveying along the line of the Washtenaw lakes and the Huron river, with a view to securing a great water power, have begun work at Geddes and will work down the river to Rawsonville.

Charles Arnold will sell at public auction, March 16, his farm stock and implements. Further notice next week.

The Ypsilanti friends of Rev. Dr. B. F. Aldrich of Aurora, Ill., will be glad to learn that his health is now better than for several years, and that his family are also well and prosperous. Dr. Aldrich has recently been delivering a series of lectures on his travels in the Orient, illustrated by views taken by himself, and the Aurora papers speak enthusiastically of them.

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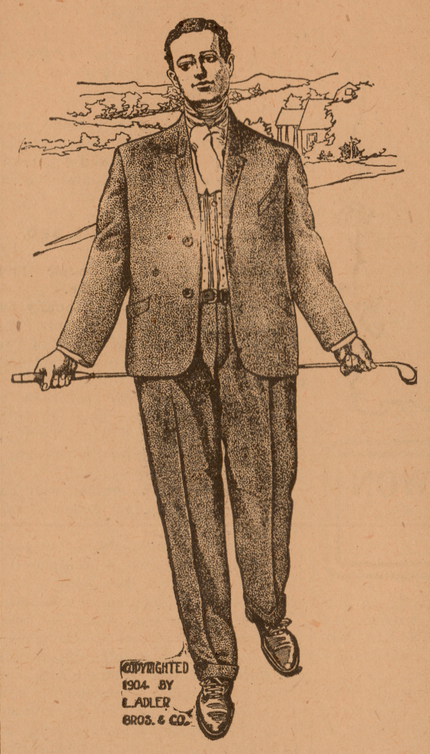

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The curses of an angry old woman excite the utmost terror in the bravest bear hunter. He flies, panic struck, from such names as shunumaash (mangy deer), tontoneppo (bald pated boar) or, worst of all, rai-guru (corpse) or inao-sak-guru (godless fellow). After death her ghost is regarded with even deeper dread.

A Bird Friendship.

The rector of Woolstone, Mr. Gilbert Coventry, told me of a wild rock dove which one of his stable boys had reared from the nest. It slept in the open, however, and had full liberty. Soon the good things on the rector's table attracted it, and it would appear through the open window at mealtimes, take hot soup with much zest and even sip sherry from a wineglass. At night it often slipped in and slept in the rector's bed on its back under the coverlet. One Sunday morning during the reading of the lesson the dove flew swiftly through an open window into the church and settled on the rector's head. Broad smiles spread over the faces of the elders and audible titters came from the youngsters. A gentle touch sent the bird down to the edge of the clerk's desk below, where it sat undisturbed.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Art of Making Hay.

How and when men first learned to make hay will probably never be known, for haymaking is a "process," and the product is not simply sun dried grass, but grass which has been partly fermented, and is as much the work of men's hands as flour or cider. Probably its discovery was due to accident, but possibly man learned it from the pikas, the "calling hares" of the steppes, which cut and stack hay for the winter. That idea would fit in nicely with the theory that central Asia was the "home of the Aryan race" if we were still allowed to believe it, and haymaking is certainly an art mainly practiced in cold countries for winter forage.—London Spectator.

Myrtle.

The creeping plant we call myrtle is not a myrtle at all, but should be called by its proper name, periwinkle. Botanically it is Vinca minor. Long ago it used to be called "the ivy of the ground." Chaucer mentions it as "fresh pervincke, rich of hew." The large blue flowers are very pretty. In Tuscany it is known as "the death flower" on account of its being so often planted upon graves, a custom which is beginning to prevail in this country. There is a pretty variegated leaved variety and also a sport with white flowers not so pretty as the blue.

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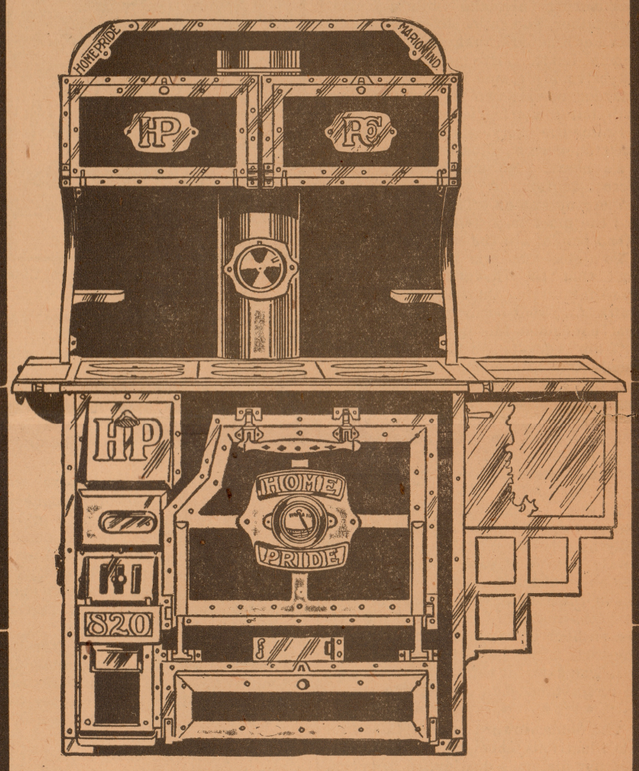

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